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General Synod South.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,
ROANOKE, VA., JUNE 23, 1886.

The Fifteenth Convention of the Evangelical General Synod South, convened in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Roanoke, Va., Wednesday, June 23, at 11 A. M. Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., President of Synod, preached the Synodical sermon. After the sermon, the services preparatory to the communion were conducted by Dr. Bowman, when the members of Synod and congregation partook of the Lord's Supper.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 3 P. M.

Synod was called to order by the President, Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., and opened according to prescribed form.

List of Delegates.

The following delegates were enrolled :

North Carolina Synod.

CLERICAL.

Principals—Revs. Samuel Rothrock, F. W. E. Peschau, T. S. Brown, J. A. Linn. *Alternate*—Rev. C. A. Rose.

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Principals—Col. P. N. Heilig, Capt. T. L. Seigle, Capt. J. A. Fisher. *Alternates*—Messrs. I. F. Patterson, C. G. Heilig.

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Virginia Synod.

CLERICAL.

Principals—Revs. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., D. M. Moser, J. H. Barb, W. C. Schaeffer. *Alternate*—Rev. L. L. Smith.

LAY.

Principals—Messrs. J. C. Utz, W. E. Craig. *Alternate*—Hon. G. M. Beltzhoover.

Southwest Virginia Synod.

CLERICAL.

Principals—Revs. L. G. M. Miller, Alex. Phillippi, J. J. Scherer, W. B. Yonce, Ph. D., W. E. Hubbert.

LAY.

Principals—Prof. S. C. Wells, Mr. P. L. Terry, Maj. Wm. McCauley, Mr. J. L. Groseclose.

South Carolina Synod.

CLERICAL.

Principals—Revs. J. Hawkins, D. D., J. A. Sligh, Edward T. Horn, E. A. Wingard, L. K. Probst.

LAY.

Principals—Maj. P. E. Wise, J. D. Capplemann, J. B. O'N. Holloway.

Georgia Synod.

CLERICAL.

Principals—Revs. W. S. Bowman, D. D., H. S. Wingard.

LAY.

Principals—Dr. J. P. Taylor, Mr. B. J. Dasher.

Mississippi Synod.

LAY.

Principal—Prof. J. W. Hanger.

The President read his report, which was received and referred to the usual committee.

The President's Report.

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Through the abounding mercy of a covenant-keeping God we have reached the fifteenth convention of the Evangelical Lutheran General Synod South.

When we consider the adversities of our origin, the difficulties of our way, the infirmities of our friends, and the enmity of our foes, we must exclaim, in adoring wonder and grateful joy, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

MISSIONS.

My first official utterance must be a reiteration of the lamentation of all my predecessors in office. "The harvest truly is *great*, the laborers *few*, and the resources *limited*." In addition to Richmond, Atlanta, and the State of Mississippi, which have been so often and so earnestly presented to your consideration, we may also mention Augusta, and the Southside of Savannah, in Georgia, Orlando, and other points in Florida, and a number of hopeful points in Alabama, where judicious missionary labor would yield early and abundant results.

As regards Foreign Missions, I am happy to say that something practical has been done. The Rev. Wm. P. Swartz has been commissioned and sent to India, by your Executive Committee. His abounding zeal, his robust health, and his high attainments attest the wisdom of this selection. The interesting report of his labors and experiences thus far, is herewith submitted for your prayerful consideration. This general body dare not forget this earnest brother in his distant field, nor hesitate in supplying his wants.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The suspension of the Theological Seminary two years ago, by the preponderance of a single vote, is still regarded by the church at large as a matter of doubtful expediency. By this movement the charter and the endowment fund belonging to the South Carolina Synod, reverted back into her hands again. Rather than let their resources lie idle, they established the Seminary in connection with Newberry College, and are doing very faithful and efficient work in ministerial education. Meanwhile, the seminary property and funds belonging to this body remain idle. It has also been ascertained that a large portion of the South Carolina endowment is a bequest, the use and limitation of which are specified in the will of the donor, and that any other use than that which is now made of it, would endanger or invalidate the claim of the Church upon it. I sincerely hope that your united wisdom may devise some plan for the consolidation and enlargement of all our resources for the thorough training of our candidates for the ministry. I can conceive of no subject superior in importance to this.

ECCLESIASTICAL UNION.

For several years past there has been earnest discussion among Lutherans in the South, on what has been designated "a more general organic union, properly based on the Confessions of the Church." In reviewing the history of this general body, we find that it set out with the declaration that the Word of God, the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Unaltered Augsburg Confession, were the "exponents of our faith."

In 1878, the Committee on the State of the Church, of which the

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lamented Dr. Rude was chairman, said, "The Lord is with us. Our cause is onward, His work is prospering in our hands, and He will assuredly continue to be with us, now, *that we are returning* to the Confession and Service of our fathers, whom He, in former days, blessed so abundantly. Now we have renewed our allegiance to the Church which He so signally blessed in the Reformation."

In 1880, the North Carolina Synod sent a commissioner to Richmond to ask this body for a clearer and more definite statement of our doctrinal position; and the deliverance of this General Synod on that occasion was such a clear and unequivocal endorsement of all the Symbolical Books of the Lutheran Church as ought to have forever silenced all doubts as to our soundness in the faith. Moreover, the Book of Worship—made, published, and used by this body—is, in point of doctrine, cultus, and churchliness,—at the time of its publication, and perhaps still—infinitely in advance of any thing ever produced by any body of English-speaking Lutherans on the continent of North America. In view of these obvious facts, it was difficult to conceive what move was needed by way of being "based on the Confessions of the Church."

Yet, when the proposition was made to us two years ago to become a party to a Diet, to consider this matter in relation to ourselves, and to the able and earnest bodies of our brethren of a like faith who were not organically connected with us, we readily and joyfully complied, and appointed a committee representing largely the piety, dignity, and learning of this General Synod, and through this committee we expected to receive from these brethren a formulated statement of what they desired, and any ultimatum they had to propose as a condition precedent to their organic union with us.

In November, 1884, the proposed Diet was held, in Salisbury, North Carolina, composed of delegates from the district synods of North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Virginia, Southwest Virginia, and Holston. The delegates from this body, however, were not received in their official capacity as such, and the Ecclesiastical Court which they were appointed to represent, appears to have been entirely ignored. Under these circumstances the report of this committee will be looked for with heartfelt interest.

The doctrinal basis set forth by the Diet is most admirable, and does not differ in any essential feature from what we already had, and will therefore commend itself to all who love a pure faith and an unperverted Lutheranism. The manner of the production and promulgation of this admirable basis, viewed from the standpoint of this General Synod, presents an anomalous feature in the history of ecclesiastical legislation. Yet we trust that the novelty of the means will be no hindrance to the consummation of the desired and desirable end.

If the expression of an individual opinion were admissible in this connection, it might be said that ONE General Body in the South, ONE in the North, and ONE in the West, would be a consummation devoutly to be *wished* and *worked* for. A larger organization than this would be unwieldy, expensive, and impractical, and when our differences and divisions are once reduced so that they are only geographical and *nothing more*, an admiring world will again say, "Behold, how these brethren love one another."

DIVORCE.

In some portions of the territory embraced in this General Synod, the frequent granting of divorces for trivial and unscriptural causes, is a growing evil, deleterious alike to Church, State, and public morals. Our ministers are often called upon to celebrate marriages between persons who have been divorced for causes other than that which the Word of God doth allow, and to give the sanction of the Church and of their sacred office to marriages that are as iniquitous in the sight of God as polygamy itself. It appears to me there should be a deliverance on this subject, that would clearly set forth the teachings of the Church and the duties of her ministry in the premises.

CONCLUSION.

And now, brethren, it only remains for me to tender you the unfeigned gratitude of my heart, for the confidence and esteem which constrained you to place me in this office, and for the charity and forbearance you have exercised towards my official imperfections. You will remember that I assumed the position under protest, because I could not meet all its requirements without sacrificing paramount interests in my own field.

May you be guided in your deliberations by "the wisdom that is from above, (which) is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated; "full of merey and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy." Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. BOWMAN.

Election of Officers.

President.—Rev. F. W. E. Peschau.

Secretary.—Rev. W. C. Schaeffer.

Treasurer.—Capt. W. A. Barrier.

Advisory Members.

Resolved, That all the visiting ministers of the Lutheran Church be invited to seats as advisory members of this Synod, and that their names be handed to the Secretary for enrollment, and that visiting ministers of other Evangelical churches be invited to seats among us.

Resolved, That the regular order of business be suspended, and the report of the commission to the late Diet be considered.

Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., reported as follows:

The undersigned, appointed at the Convention of 1884, to represent this body in the Lutheran Diet, held at Salisbury, N. C., Nov., 1884,—report, that they were in attendance upon the sessions of the Diet and participated in all its deliberations. The sessions of the Diet were characterized by a most gratifying spirit of harmony, and its conclusions reached and adopted with almost absolute unanimity. In accordance with the action of the Diet, we herewith submit a published copy of the proceedings of the Convention, and ask, in view of their importance, that they be considered by this body at the earliest moment practicable.

D. M. GILBERT, Chairman.

Resolved, That the report of Commissioners of the General Synod to the Diet be referred to a committee consisting of one clerical and lay delegate from each Synod, and that these delegates be selected by their respective delegations, and that the committee be requested to report at to-night's session.

Committee:

North Carolina Synod: Rev. S. Rothrock, Mr. C. G. Heilig.

Virginia Synod: Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., Hon. G. M. Beltzhoover.

S. W. Va. Synod: Rev. J. J. Scherer, Prof. S. C. Welis.

South Carolina Synod: Rev. E. A. Wingard, Mr. J. B. O'N. Holloway.

Georgia Synod: Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., J. P. Taylor, M. D.

Mississippi Synod: Mr. G. W. W. Hanger.

Hours for sessions of Synod were fixed as follows: 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and 3 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Dr. Gilbert.

SECOND SESSION.

JUNE 23, 9:30 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D.

Standing Committees.

The President announced the following Standing Committees.

1. President's Report.—Revs. D. M. Moser, J. A. Linn, Hon. G. M. Beltzhoover.

2. Minutes of Last Synod.—Revs. S. Rothrock, J. J. Scherer, Mr. B. J. Dasher.

3. District Synods.—Revs. J. A. Sligh, W. B. Yonce, Ph. D., Mr. C. G. Heilig.

4. State of the Church.—Revs. E. T. Horn, A. Phillippi, Mr. John D. Cappleman.

5. Devotional Exercises.—Officers of Synod and *pastor loci.*

6. Theological Seminary.—Revs. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., H. S. Wingard, Col. P. N. Heilig.

7. Literary Institutions.—Revs. C. A. Rose, J. Hawkins, D. D., Prof. G. W. W. Hanger.

8. Missions.—Revs. L. L. Smith, E. A. Wingard, Mr. J. L. Groseclose.

9. Treasurer's Report.—Messrs. W. E. Craig, P. E. Wise, Wm. McCauley.

10. Mileage.—Rev. L. K. Probst, Messrs. I. F. Patterson, P. L. Terry.

11. Letters and Petitions.—Revs. J. Hawkins, D. D., J. H. Barb, Capt. T. L. Seigle.

12. Church Literature.—Revs. T. S. Brown, E. A. Wingard, Capt. J. A. Fisher.

Report of Special Committee.

The committee, to whom was referred the report of the Commissioners of the General Synod to the Diet, made the following report:

Report of Committee on Report of Diet Commissioners.

Your Committee, appointed to consider the Report of our Commissioners to the Southern Lutheran Diet, held at Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 12-13, 1884, have examined the Basis of Union and the Constitution adopted by that Convention for submission to this body, and to the Tennessee and Holston Synods for approval, and as the result of their deliberations upon the questions involved, recommend the following action:

Resolved 1. That this body, regarding the proposed Basis of Union as essentially identical with its present doctrinal position as briefly set forth in its constitution, and further explained in the deliverance given in the convention of 1880, in response to inquiries of the Synod of N. C., does hereby give the said Basis its cordial approval.

2. That the proposed Constitution being satisfactory in its terms and provisions, we, also, hereby approve that.

3. That a committee, to consist of one minister and one layman of each of our District Synods, be appointed by this General Synod, to confer with the delegations elect to the Diet, from the Tennessee and Holston Synods, in the hope that they may be able to arrange the details of a union that shall prove satisfactory to all who are interested in the unification of our Southern Church.

The report was considered by items and adopted.

Report of Committee on Common Service Book.

The report of the Committee on a Common Service Book was read, received, and its consideration deferred.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. T. Hallman, and benediction by Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D.

THIRD SESSION.

JUNE 24, 9 A. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. W. B. Yonce, Ph. D. Minutes of previous sessions read and approved.

Special Committee Report.

Your committee, appointed under the third resolution of the report upon the Report of the Diet Commissioners, have met with the representatives of the Tennessee and Holston Synods, and report the following resolution as the only action taken in that conference meeting:

Resolved, That we respectfully ask the General Synod South to give way at the appointed time for the meeting of the Diet, in order that that

body may transact such business as may be necessary for the consummation of its work.

Adopted.

At 9.55 A. M. Synod adjourned to meet again at 3 P. M. Prayer by Rev. G. H. Cox.

FOURTH SESSION.

JUNE 24, 3 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. G. U. Wenner.—Minutes read and approved.

Delegate from General Synod.

Rev. G. U. Wenner of New York presented his credentials, as Corresponding Delegate of the General Synod. He was most cordially welcomed by the President. Rev. Mr. Wenner brought the hearty Christian salutations and fraternal greetings of the General Synod, and made an interesting report of the work of the Synod.

Fraternal Visitor from General Council.

Rev. B. M. Schmucker, D. D., was introduced to Synod, as Fraternal Visitor from the General Council. He was heartily welcomed by the President. Dr. Schmucker expressed his interest in the work of the Southern Church, and particularly rejoiced in the prospect of securing a Common Service Book for all the English-speaking Lutherans of America. He presented from the President of the General Council the following communication in regard to the Common Service Book.

1615 GIRARD AVE., PHILADELPHIA,
May 25, 1886.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD OF NORTH AMERICA ASSEMBLED IN CONVENTION AT ROANOKE, VA.

Rev. and Dear Brethren:—At the last convention of the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America, held in Philadelphia, October, 1885, the Church Book Committee reported on the marked and favorable progress made in the preparation of a Common English Service for the General Synods South and North and the General Council, and submitted in print an Order of Service as agreed

upon at a joint meeting of the Committees representing those three Bodies.

In the discussion of this report the work of the Committee received the universal and hearty congratulations of all the speakers and the following resolutions offered by Rev. J. A. Seiss, D. D., LL. D., were unanimously adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on the formation of a Common Service for the English Churches of the General Synod South, the General Synod, and the General Council, be accepted and adopted.

2. That the General Council rejoices in the agreement which has been reached in reference to this desirable end.

3. That the Committee on the Church Book be authorized and instructed to continue their labors for the completion of the Common Service, on the basis adopted by three general bodies concerned.

It is in pursuance of these resolutions that the Rev. B. M. Schmucker, D. D., appears among you at this meeting of your venerable body, as the representative of the General Council's Church Book Committee and I, as the President of the General Council, take great pleasure in sending through him our hearty congratulations upon the work which has thus far been accomplished.

It is, however, not in this work alone that our hearty wishes and sympathies go with you, dear brethren. All the important steps that have been inaugurated for the purpose of strengthening our Lutheran Church in the South, and binding her members closer together on the solid and impregnable foundation of our Confession, are accompanied by our hearty congratulations and fervent prayers.

May the richest blessing of the Lord be with you in your deliberations. May the work in which we are now united come to a successful end and be a means for the building up of the Church in the pure and precious faith of our fathers, so that, being perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment, we may all speak the same thing.

Respectfully and fraternally yours,

ADOLPH SPAETH,

Pres. of Gen. Council of Evan. Luth. Church in North America.

A paper, offered by Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, in relation to the proposed union of the Synods of the South, was received, considered by items, and action deferred until the Committee to the Diet be heard from, and said paper without endorsement referred to the committee.

Report of Treasurer of Richmond Mission.

W. E. Craig, Esq., Treasurer of Richmond Mission, reported as follows:

To the President and Members of the General Synod South:

The undersigned, Treasurer of Richmond Mission Fund, respectfully submits this the report of his transactions since the last Convention of this Synod in Charleston, S. C., April 16-21, 1884.

FIRST.

An account showing the money collected, whence collected, and how the same has been disbursed:

W. E. CRAIG, Treasurer, &c.,

In account with

The Richmond Mission Fund.

1884.		Dr.
April 18,	To balance in hand per last report	$ 35.73
Nov. 12,	To amount received of S. C. Synod Treasurer	160.00
" 25,	" " " " Va. " "	20.00
Dec. 13,	" " " " S. C. " "	53.20
" 16,	" " " " " " "	25.00
1885.		
Jan. 1,	To amount received of Va. Synod Treasurer	$212.50
Mar. 6,	" " " " S. W. Va. Synod Treasurer	37.90
May 1,	" " " " Rev. W. C. Schaeffer	96.50
June 20,	" " " " N. C. Synod Treasurer	276.82
1886.		
Jan. 16,	To amount received of S. C. Synod Treasurer	160.00
May 10,	" " " " Rev. W. C. Schaeffer	1048.00
" 10,	To am't received of Rev. W. C. Schaeffer to be credited to N. C. Synod assumpsit	85.00
June 23,	To amount received of N. C. Synod Treasurer	573.18
		$2,783.83

1885.		Cr.	
May 1,	By amount paid R. Maynard, vou. 1.....	$ 96.50	
June 3,	" " " Andrew Green, vou. 2.....	250.00	
" 20,	" " " " " " 3.....	276.82	
1886.			
May 10,	By amount paid R. Maynard, vou. 4.....	1133.00	
June 22,	" " " Andrew Green, vou. 5...	494.20	
" 23,	By amount paid First National Bank of Roanoke, Va., in full of R. Maynard debts.....vou. 6.	435.00	
June 23,	By am't paid Cashier First Nat. Bank of Roanoke for exchange, &c.,.....vou. 7.	1.70	
June 23,	By am't paid personal expenses....vou. 8.	16.80	
" 24,	By am't deposited to credit of Andrew Green in 1st Na. B'k Roanoke...vou. 9.	79.81	$2783.83

SECOND.

Indebtedness of the Mission:

When the undersigned was elected Treasurer of the Executive Committee of this Mission (in 1879) he at once set about to ascertain its actual indebtedness, which was found to be $12,345.09 (see Minutes Va. Synod for 1880, p. 22) due as follows:

Green & Allen (Mortgage) @ 8 per cent.....	$7,780.00
Interest due on Mortgage	830.00
R. Maynard @ 9 per cent.....	2,800.00
Jarvis & Glinn, @ 10 per cent.....	573.89
Dr. A. Z. Koiner, @ 10 per cent.....	361.20
	$12,345.09

Now the indebtedness due to Maynard, Jarvis & Glinn, and Koiner, has been entirely paid off and discharged, leaving only the mortgage remaining.

The mortgage consisted of *six* notes, all dated Feb. 3, 1876, payable respectively in 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, and 36 months, for $1040.00, $1080.00, $1120.00, $1160.00, $1200.00, and $2480.00.

The first note for $1040.00 has all been paid but a balance of $192.93 as of this date (June 24, 1886); the principal of the other five notes yet stands wholly unpaid; but the interest on all of them has been paid up to Feb. 6, 1886. There is then yet unpaid:

1. Balance on 1st mortgage note as of June 24, 1886.....	$192.93
2. 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th mortgage notes, with interest from February 6, 1886.....	7,060.00
	$7,252.93

The holder of the mortgage notes (Andrew Green) has consented to reduce the rate of interest to 6 per cent. from Feb. 6, 1886, provided his interest money be promptly paid him.

THIRD.

Assets to pay indebtedness:

	Amount Assessed.	Total am'nt paid to this date.	Balance due as of July 1, 1886.
Virginia Synod	$3500 00	$2195 25	$2013 64
S. W. Va. Synod	2000 00	1203 70	1304 95
South Carolina Synod	1500 00	1647 20	96 80
North Carolina Synod	1000 00	935 00	177 30
Richmond Mission	2000 00	954 25	1649 05
Rev. W. C. Schaeffer to be collected outside of the territory of this Synod.*	3000 00	2048 00	2025 60
			$7237 34

*It will be observed that Rev. Schaeffer here gets credit for the amount assumed by the North Carolina Synod ($1000 00); and then that amount is charged to the said North Carolina Synod, on account of which it has paid $935.00.

FOURTH.

Title to the Mission Property:

As enquiry is frequently made concerning the title to this property, it may be well here to state that upon an examination of the title papers it is ascertained that the lot upon which the Chapel is located is on the corner of Grace and Seventh streets—fronting 68 feet 3 in. on Grace and running back about 100 feet therefrom at right angles.

Said lot was conveyed by Andrew Green and wife and Charles W. Allen and wife to W. C. Schaeffer by deed dated February 3, 1876; and Schaeffer by deed of even date therewith conveyed the said lot to Allen P. Apperson, *in trust* to secure the notes for the deferred purchase money executed by Schaeffer to Green & Allen, *to-wit:* Six in number, all dated Feb. 3, 1876, payable respectively in 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, and 36 months for $1040.00, $1080.00, $1120.00. $1160.00, $1200 00 and $2480.00.

That on the 10th day of January, 1878, W. C. Schaeffer conveyed the said lot and the Chapel building thereon to Theodore Krohne, Louis E. Frank, William Myer, J. C. Pfeiffer, and W. A. Rohn, Trustees, reserving therein a lien to secure the payment of all the notes above mentioned executed by Schaeffer to Green and Allen; that, as shown on the face of said deed, the said Krohne and other Trustees of the First English Lutheran Church of Richmond, Va., and their successors in

office, are to hold the said property for the use and benefit of the said Church and congregations "*in connection with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia.*"

FIFTH.

Remarks:

As the Virginia Synod, at its last convention, elected Hon. G. M. Beltzhoover as Treasurer of the Richmond Mission Executive Committee in my stead, I now respectfully resign my office as Treasurer of the Mission for this Body, and recommend that Mr. Beltzhoover be elected here also in my stead. The management of this Mission by a resolution of this Body at its convention in Richmond, Va., on May 10, 1880, was devolved upon the Executive Committee of the Mission as appointed by the Virginia Synod; and it is therefore meet and proper that the Treasurer of the Virginia Synod Committee should be the Treasurer also of this Body.

It gives me pleasure in resigning the trust so kindly conferred upon me by this Body, to say that the *financial* condition of the Mission is now upon a safe and secure basis; better than ever before, and if the several district Synods but do their duty, as they have heretofore done, during the coming two years, this Mission will cease to be a charge upon this Body by the time of its next Convention.

And I am constrained further to say, that the material and spiritual condition of the Mission congregation itself is fully realizing the hopes and expectations of its friends; the congregation consists of 130 members; the church services are well attended; and liberal contributions are given to the support of the missionary and to the liquidation of the Mission indebtedness.

And finally I bespeak for the missionary himself the thanks and gratitude of this Body for his untiring zeal and energy in the prosecution of his work; and the earnest sympathy and support of the whole church for him in his work and for the ultimate success of the Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. CRAIG, TREASURER, &C.

Report received and referred to the following committee: Capt. J. A. Fisher, Mr. J. L. Groseclose, J. C. Utz, and Dr. J. P. Taylor.

Your committee has examined the report of W. E. Craig, Treasurer of Richmond Mission, and in connection therewith the special report of R. G. Chisholm, as Treasurer of the S. C. Synod for said Mission. We find that the report of Mr. Chisholm and of Mr. Craig agree, except that Mr. Craig charges himself with having received from S. C. Synod $1647.20 and Mr. Chisholm claims to have turned over to him $1636.20,

$12.00 less than Mr. Craig charges himself with. Mr. Craig explains that this $12.00 was received by him from Rev. J. D. Shirey before Mr. Chisholm was elected Treasurer of S. C. Synod; and, hence, it failed to enter into Mr. Chisholm's accounts. Your committee has examined the vouchers, submitted by Mr. Craig and filed herewith, and find that all disbursements made by him are supported by proper vouchers.

The question of the resignation of Mr. Craig as Treasurer, is respectfully submitted to the Synod for action.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. FISHER,
JOHN C. UTZ,
J. L. GROSECLOSE,
J. P. TAYLOR,
COMMITTEE.

The above report received with the following resolution:

That the resignation of W. E. Craig be received and that we hereby express our appreciation of his faithful service as Treasurer of Richmond Mission.

Report of the Committee on a Common Service Book was presented for consideration:

The Committee on Common Service Book.

ROANOKE VA., June 23d, 1886.

TO THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH SOUTH:

The undersigned beg leave to report:

1. That by the removal of the other members of the Committee from the bounds of this body, he is left the only member of the Committee.

2. That the three Committees held a joint meeting at Philadelphia in May, 1885, as recited in the Protocol annexed, and without dissent agreed upon the annexed scheme, as the Normal Service, &c., of the Lutheran Church.

3. That the report and the service have been formally approved and adopted by the General Synod in the U. S., and by the General Council, which bodies have instructed their committees to proceed to the completion of the service as here outlined.

4. That it now is necessary for this body formally to approve and adopt the recommendation of the Committee, and to instruct it to proceed.

5. That a meeting of the Sub-Committee has been called to meet at this place during this Convention.

Asking your approval of this work, so wonderfully blessed of God,

Respectfully, EDWARD T. HORN,
COMMITTEE ON COMMON SERVICE BOOK.

Protocol of the Conferences of the Joint Committee on Common Service Book for All English-Speaking Lutherans.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14, 1885.

Pursuant to the call of the Sub-Committee, the Joint Committee to prepare a *Common Service Book for all English-Speaking Lutherans*, met in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, at 10 A. M., May 12, 1885.

The following members were present:

From the General Synod in the U. S.: Revs. G. U. Wenner, F. W. Conrad, D. D., A. C. Wedekind, D. D., M. Valentine, D. D.

From the General Council: Revs. B. M. Schmucker, D. D., J. A. Seiss, D. D., Samuel Laird, John Kohler, H. E. Jacobs, D. D., A. Spaeth, D. D.

From the General Synod South: Revs. S. A. Repass, D. D., Edward T. Horn.

Rev. Dr. Schmucker was called to the Chair, and Rev. Edward T. Horn was elected Secretary. The meeting was opened with prayer, offered by Rev. S. A. Repass, D. D.

The Sub-Committee presented a report of their consultation at Charleston, April 17–22, 1884, which was received and considered.

The following was adopted as the agreement of the Joint Committee.

At 11 P. M., May 13, 1885, the Joint Committee adjourned, to await the action of the General Bodies which they represent; joining with Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., in thanksgiving to God and prayer for His further guidance and blessing.

I.

PRELIMINARY PRINCIPLES AGREED UPON BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

1. It is the understanding of the whole Joint Committee that the result of our labors must be referred to the Bodies we represent.

2. We dare make no service binding on the Congregation, and no part of a service should be used any longer than it serves to edification.

3. We agree to furnish the full Lutheran service, with all its provisions, for all who wish to use it.

4. If at any time or place the use of the full service is not desired, it is in entire conformity with good Lutheran usage that a simpler service may be provided and used, in which only the principal parts of the service in their order are contained.

II.

The Normal Lutheran Service.

1. *Introit.*
2. *Kyrie.*
3. *Gloria in Excelsis.*
4. *Collect.*
5. *Epistle.*
6. *Alleluia.*
7. *Gospel.*
8. *Creed.*
9. *Sermon.*
10. *General Prayer.*
11. *Preface.*
12. *Sanctus and Hosanna.*
13. *Exhortation to Communicants.*
14. *Lord's Prayer.* *Words of Institution.* or *Words of Institution.* *Lord's Prayer.*
15. *Agnus Dei.*
16. *Distribution.*
17. *Collect of Thanksgiving.*
18. *Benediction.*

III.

The Normal Lutheran Service,

With the additions proposed by the Joint Committee.

a. **A Hymn of Invocation of the Holy Ghost.**

b. *The Words,* **In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.**

c. **The Confession of Sins.**

1. *Introit.*
2. *Kyrie.*
3. *Gloria in Excelsis.*
4. *Collect.*
5. *Epistle.*
6. *Alleluia.*
7. *Gospel.*
8. *Creed.*

a. **The Principal Hymn.**

9. *The Sermon.*
10. *General Prayer.*

a. **Hymn.**

11. *Preface.*
12. *Sanctus and Hosanna.*
13. *Exhortation to Communicants.*
14. *Lord's Prayer.* *Words of Institution.* or *Words of Institution.* *Lord's Prayer.*
15. *Agnus Dei.*
16. *Distribution.*
17. *Thanksgiving.*
18. *Benediction.*

IV.

The Parts of the Service.

a. *Hymns.*

(1.) A Rubrical Direction shall be introduced allowing a *Hymn of Invocation of the Holy Ghost* to be sung at the opening of the service, before the words, *In the Name, &c.*

(2.) The Principal Hymn may be sung after the Creed.

(3.) A Hymn may follow the General Prayer.

b.

Before the Confession of Sins shall be placed the words, *In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.*

c. The *Confession of Sins.*

(1.) Where a General Confession of the Congregation is used in the Lutheran Agenda concerned, it is always placed before the Introit—and when it is used it should be so placed.

(2.) The *Confession of Sins* found in the Wittenberg KO. of 1559 is proposed, with the *Declaration* in Nürnberg, 1525.

1. The *Introit.*

The Introits for the Sundays and Festivals of the Church Year should be used; but instead of the Introit a Psalm or a Hymn may be used.

2. The *Kyrie.*

(1.) The simple *Kyrie* should be used.

(2.) Other forms of the *Kyrie* may be used.

3. The *Gloria in Excelsis.*

(1.) The *Gloria in Excelsis* should be sung.

(2.) Another Canticle or Hymn of Praise may be sung instead of the *Gloria in Excelsis*, except on Festival days and whenever the Holy Communion is administered.

(3.) The Minister shall introduce the *Gloria in Excelsis* by saying *Glory be to God on High.*

4. The *Collect.*

(1.) The Collects for the Festivals and Sundays of the Church Year shall be provided.

(2.) The Salutation and Response precede the Collect, but may be omitted.

5 and 7. *Epistle* and *Gospel.*

The Epistles and Gospels for the Church Year to be read; but the use of other portions of Scripture may be allowed.

6. The *Alleluia.*

After the Epistle the *Alleluia* and *Sentence* may be sung, or a Psalm or a Hymn may be sung.

8. The *Creed.*

(1.) The Nicene Creed shall be used whenever there is a Communion.

(2.) When there is no Communion, the Apostles' Creed may be used.

10. The *General Prayer.*

(1.) The General Prayer should follow the Sermon, but should any of the General Bodies allow it before the Sermon, the Committee will urge no objection.

(2.) Special prayers and thanksgivings shall be provided for insertion in the General Prayer.

(3.) The *Offerings* may be gathered either before or after the General Prayer.

(4.) The Announcements may be made at whatever time any of the Bodies appoints.

11. The *Preface.*

The Common and Proper Prefaces shall be used.

13. The *Exhortation.*

The *Exhortation* may be used.

14.

The question concerning the order of succession of the *Lord's Prayer* and the *Words of Institution* was postponed.

16. The *Distribution.*

(1.) The words, *The peace of the Lord be with you always*, shall precede the Distribution.

(2.) That the Words of Distribution be those of Brandenburg-Nürnberg KO., 1533.

(3.) The Sentence to be said at dismissing Communicants is not prescribed.

(4.) The *Nunc Dimittis* is omitted, inasmuch as its use in this place is not warranted by the general consent of the best Lutheran Liturgies of the Sixteenth Century.

17. The *Thanksgiving.*

(1.) The Thanksgiving Collect as in Brandenburg-Nürnburg KO., 1533.

(2.) The *Salutation* and *Response*, the *Benedicamus* and *Versicle* are to be inserted, the use of them to be left optional.

18. The *Benediction.*

The Old Testament Benediction is to be given in the service, with rubrical permission to use the New Testament Benediction.

V.

Order of the Service When There is No Communion.

When there is no Communion the Benediction shall follow the Hymn after the General Prayer.

VI.

The Evening Service.

I. At the beginning may be sung a Hymn of Invocation of the Holy Ghost, or another Hymn.

II. *Deus in Adjutorium.*

Gloria Patri. Amen. Hallelujah.

Prayer, if desired.

III. *Psalmody.*

1-3 Psalms, sung or said. At the end of each Psalm the *Gloria Patri* should be sung. An Antiphon should be sung to each Psalm.

IV. *Scripture Lessons* shall then be read.

Each Lesson may end with a Response (the text of which was not settled). Instead of the Response, a verse of a Hymn may be sung.

V. The *Responsorium* may be sung.

VI. *Sermon.*

VII. *Hymnus de Tempore.*

After the Sermon the offerings shall be gathered.

VIII. Then may be sung the *Let my prayer, &c.*

IX. The *Canticle.*

The *Magnificat*, the *Nunc Dimittis*, or a hymn.

An Antiphon may be used with the Canticle.

X. *Prayer.*

1. The Kyrie.
2. The Lord's Prayer.
3. Collects.

Instead of this order, the Litany or other prayers may be used.

XI. *Benedicamus Domino.*

Deo Dicamus Gratias.

Or a closing hymn.

XII. Benediction.

Resolved, That the report be received and adopted, and that the sincere thanks of this body be presented to the committee, and particularly to Rev. E. T. Horn for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which the work has been performed.

Moved:

That two additional members be added to the committee on Common Service.

That such committee be instructed to confer with the like committees of the General Synod in the U. S. and of the General Council, or if necessary, with the said General bodies themselves, with a view to securing also a common order of ministerial acts, and a common selection of hymns, or in other words the entire book of worship in common.

Rev. L. K. Probst was appointed a committee to wait upon the President of the Diet, to ascertain whether a meeting of the Diet should be announced for to-night.

Rev. Probst attended to his duty, and reported, that meeting should be announced, which was accordingly done by the President.

Synod adjourned with the Lord's Prayer and benediction by the President.

FIFTH SESSION.

JUNE 25, 9 A. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. R. W. Petrea.—Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

Capt. W. A. Barrier, Treasurer of General Synod, presented his report. Received and referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Report.

Report of the Committee to the Diet.

Rev. Dr. Gilbert offered the Report of the Committee to the Diet:

An ardent desire having manifested itself in the Church South for a more general organic union, among the Evang. Lutheran Synods, and among the congregations, of which they are composed, if the internal union in spirit and doctrine, be sufficient to justify such union, a Church Diet was regularly called to convene in Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 12, 1884, for the purpose of considering this matter in all its bearings and different aspects, and,

WHEREAS, After a proper interchange of views, the said Diet agreed on, and adopted a basis for a more general union among the Evangelical Lutheran Synods in the South, and also a constitution for the government of such contemplated organization, and

WHEREAS, The said Diet, by resolutions, requested the Presidents of the Synods concerned to submit such basis and constitution to their respective Synods for ratification; and

WHEREAS, The said Synods ratified the said basis and constitution, and another Diet has been called and is now in session in this place. Roanoke, Va., for the purpose of taking such further action as may be deemed necessary for the establishment of such organization; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That this body now make the necessary arrangements to take the votes of the Synods concerned, by Synods, giving each one the privilege to cast its own vote in regard to the establishment of the union indicated, and on the basis and constitution adopted, the delegates of the Synods so desiring, first having the privilege of advising and con-

sulting with the General Synod South in reference thereto, and of obtaining its approval thereof; and,

Resolved, That if the result be favorable, such further action as may be deemed necessary for its consummation be taken, as

(A) Its organization under the name and title of the Synodical Diet of the Evangelical Lutheran Church; or such other name as may be agreed upon, and by electing officers according to the constitution.

(B) That a committee be appointed to prepare suitable by-laws, and report them at some future time.

(C) That the work now carried on by the Southern General Synod, which comes within the purview of the constitution of the more general organization, be perpetuated under and by it.

(D) That the property and means used in said Lutheran General Synod be continued to be used for such purposes, and that when they be no longer so used, they shall revert to the Synods now belonging to the Evangelical Lutheran General Synod South, or their legal successors.

(E) That this organization shall not reflect on the history or meritorious deeds and achievements of the said Southern General Synod, or any other Synod in its connection, but cherish and perpetuate them.

D. M. GILBERT,
S. HENKEL,
J. A. LINN,
J. J. SCHERER,
J. K. HANCHER,
G. H. COX,
J. HAWKINS,
G. M. BELTZHOOVER,
S. C. WELLS,
P. N. HEILIG,
A. KOINER.

Received, considered by items, and approved.

WHEREAS, The report of the Diet Committee of Conference having reported to the Diet, and its report having been adopted by that body; and

WHEREAS, Said report having been referred by the Diet to this General Synod for its information and action; and

WHEREAS, The delegates composing this General Synod having asked the advice of this body as to the said report, and its approval thereof if thought best: and

WHEREAS, The said report has been approved by this General Synod; therefore,

Resolved 1. That the delegates of the several Synods, composing this Body, are advised, and the consent and approval of this Body are given thereto, to endeavor to establish the union indicated by the said report approved as above stated, and in the manner as therein set forth.

2. That the action so taken hereon be hereafter reported to this General Synod.

Moved:

That a committee be appointed to prepare a statement of the work now carried on by this Synod, to be referred to the Diet or the new body to be formed by it, for its consideration; and that such committee be charged also to prepare and transmit to the same body a list of "the property or means" of this General Synod South, and of the purposes to which these are now being applied.

Committee: Rev. E. T. Horn, of South Carolina Synod; Hon. G. M. Beltzhoover, of Virginia Synod; Capt. T. L. Seigle, of North Carolina Synod; Rev. L. G. M. Miller, of the South Western Virginia Synod; Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., Georgia Synod.

Synod adjourned to meet at the call of the President. Benediction by the President.

SIXTH SESSION.

JUNE 26, 9 A. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. H. S. Wingard. Minutes read and approved.

Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions.

Your Committee on Letters and Petitions would report as follows:

No. 1 are letters from Revs. J. J. Miller and J. N. Derrick, members elect to this body from the Mississippi Synod, regretting their inability to be present, expressing great and loving sympathy with us in our work, and asking to be excused for non-attendance. We recommend that they be excused, and that we hereby assure the brethren in Mississippi, that we remember them with cordial affection, and rejoice to find in our present convention a lay delegate from their Synod.

No. 2 is a letter from our Missionary Swartz which we greatly desire to have read before this body; and then referred to the Committee on Missions. Respectfully submitted,

J. HAWKINS.

Received, considered by items, and adopted.

That a Committee shall be appointed, with Bro. Beltzhoover as Chairman, to report in what manner the General Synod should proceed to close its convention.

Committee: Hon. G. M. Beltzhoover, Rev. C. A. Rose, Mr. J. D. Cappleмann, Rev. H. S. Wingard, Rev. W. B. Yonce, Ph. D., Prof. J. W. Hanger.

The President announced as additional members of the Committee on a Common Service Book—Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., Rev. W. B. Yonce, Ph. D.

Report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

The report of the Board of Home and Foreign Missions and Church Extension was read, received, and made the special order for 3 P. M., to-day.

WHEREAS, The formation of a more general organic union among the Evangelical Lutheran Synods of the South, under the proposed name of "The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South," has been formally approved and concluded upon by both the Diet (now re-convened at this place) and also by this General Synod, and

WHEREAS, It is essential that a formal organization of said new body be effected before this General Synod can safely transact the business proper for it to conclude and dispose of; therefore,

Resolved, That this body do now adjourn until 12 o'clock to-day, to enable such members hereof as may so desire to attend a meeting, to be held in this house at 11 o'clock to-day, for the purpose of effecting such organization.

The Synod then adjourned with prayer by Rev. D. M. Moser.

At 12.45 Synod re-assembled. Upon motion of Rev. J. J. Scherer, seconded by Rev. H. S. Wingard, Synod adjourned with the benediction by the Rev. W. C. Schaeffer.

SEVENTH SESSION.

JUNE 26, 3 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D. Minutes read and approved.

Upon motion the special order was disposed of by refer-

ring the report of the Board of Home and Foreign Missions and Church Extension to the Committee on Missions.

Resolved, That the General Synod hold a Missionary meeting to-night.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

The Report of the Committee on the President's report was presented:

Your Committee, to whose care the President's report was committed, would beg leave to submit for action the following:

The Report of the President, placed in our hands, is a brief, yet very lucid and comprehensive statement of the chief objects of interest claiming the attention of this body; with such valuable and well-timed suggestion as makes it a document of great value, reflecting great credit, as it truly does, upon both the head and the heart of its honored author.

I.—The report begins, in its detailed statements, with *Missions*, the most important work of the church. Here is held up to view promising home fields white for the harvest, yet wasting for want of laborers, and careful consideration is earnestly asked at the hands of this body.

The work of Foreign Missions, as now prosecuted by this body, is heartily approved; and our talented and efficient Missionary, Rev. W. P. Swartz, now in India, and meeting with encouraging success, is commended to the prayerful consideration of this body.

Resolved, That these important matters be referred to the appropriate committees, requesting careful and special consideration.

II.—The subject of *Theological Seminary*, to which the President earnestly calls the attention of this body, we beg leave to refer in full to the Committee already appointed.

III.—The matter of *Ecclesiastical Union*, so long devoutly wished for, and so earnestly hoped and prayed for, is referred to at length, and in such a way as to leave no question as to its desirability on the part of our worthy President. But as such union has been consummated, no further action is required save that we here record our gratitude; therefore,

Resolved, That it is with profound feelings of gratitude to Almighty God and devout thanksgiving that we here acknowledge the leadings of his hand and fervently pray that the union consummated may be a blessing to his church and redound to the glory of his name.

IV.—The special attention of the General Synod is directed to the growing custom in certain portions of our field of indiscriminately granting divorce; which custom is evil and only evil continually, and a

deliverance of no uncertain sound is asked at the hands of this body on this subject.

Resolved, That it is the deliberate conviction of this body, that save for the one Scriptural cause set forth in Matt. 5, 32, divorce cannot be legitimately granted, and that the innocent person so divorced and no other can be Scripturally married again.

V.—In conclusion your Committee suggest that the thanks of this General Synod be hereby heartily extended to our retired President for the faithfulness, efficiency, and uniform courtesy with which he has discharged his official duties.

Respectfully submitted.

D. M. MOSER,
J. A. LINN,
G. M. BELTZHOOVER,
COMMITTEE.

Received, considered by items, and adopted.

Resolved, That we hereby urge our ministers to perform the rite of marriage for no one without conscientiously and fully satisfying themselves that the parties applying are not divorced persons, or that they are divorced according to God's requirement, as above recognized, since any otherwise the marriage would be adulterous, and *per se* null and void, as contrary to the institution and command of God.

Treasurer's Report for Session 1886, Held at Roanoke City, Va.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 15, 1886.

W. A. BARRIER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

SOUTHERN GENERAL SYNOD.

1884.		DR.
April 17,	To Amount on hand	$103.76
May 6,	" " received from F. W. E. Peschau for Orphan Home	5.00
1886.		
May 3,	To Amount rec'd from F. W. E. Peschau for Orphan Home	5.00
June 14,	To Am't rec'd from W. J. Duffie, (Publisher)	108.48
	Total amount received	$222.24

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1884.		
April 18.	By Amount unpaid for printing Minutes of session of 1882	$54.53
April 18.	By Amount paid W. C. Schaeffer for services rendered as Secretary for session of 1882	15.00
1886.		
June 10.	By Amount paid H. S. Boner for printing Minutes of Session of 1884	97.72
June 15.	By Cash in hands of Treasurer	54.99 $222.24

Committee on Treasurer's Report.

The Committee on Treasurer's Report offered the following:

To the President and Members of the General Synod South:

Your committee has examined the Treasurer's report and find it correct, and the disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. CRAIG,
P. E. WISE,
Wm. McCAULEY,
Committee.

Adopted.

The committee, appointed to make a statement of the work already begun by the General Synod South and a list of the "property and means" it holds, and to bring it to the attention of the Diet, or to the body to be formed by it, report the following:

1. That the General Synod South has a Board of Missions, under whose charge a Foreign Mission is maintained; the annual expense of it being divided among the District Synods.

2. That there is a fund for the use of a Theological Seminary, under the control of a Board of Directors chosen by the delegations of the Synods represented.

3. That the General Synod South owns the copyright of the Book of Worship, (published by W. J. Duffie, of Columbia, S. C.) and the copyright of the *Hymn and Service Book for Sunday Schools*, (published by Lutheran Publication Society, of Philadelphia); and the income from the same is, according to contract, paid into the Treasury.

4. The General Synod South has adopted the report of the committee on the *Common Service Book for all English-speaking Lutherans*, and instructed it to unite with the committees of the Northern bodies in completing the service. It also has been instructed to invite those

bodies to authorize their committees to join in the preparation of common orders for Ministerial Acts, and a common Selection of Hymns.

5. The *Richmond Mission* has been fostered by the General Synod South. Aid has been offered and given by the various Synods and individuals.

EDWARD T. HORN,
G. M. BELTZHOOVER,
J. J. SCHERER,
J. A. LINN,
W. S. BOWMAN.

To the E. L. General Synod South:

The undersigned committee, appointed to report how this General Synod shall proceed to close its Convention, submit, that we recommend, that this General Synod shall transfer and commit by items and special motion, to the United Synod of the E. L. Church in the South, such church work and interests, (see report of committee to ascertain what they are,) and unfinished business of this body, as it may desire that body to take care of and attend to.

That this General Synod do then, when it has finished all business it may deem proper to transact under its separate existence, transfer its Records and Archives to said United Synod, and that it do then, to be followed by a benediction, close its session, by the adoption by a recorded vote of the following:

Resolved, That this General Synod having been officially notified that an organization of "the body contemplated by the action of the Diet" has been effected, under the name of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South: and this General Synod having completed such part of its business as is deemed proper under its separate existence, and having provided for the transmission of its unfinished business, and the conduct of its Church Work to the care and action of said United Synod, does now and hereby *merge* this "Evangelical Lutheran General Synod South" into the said "United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South."

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. BELTZHOOVER,
W. B. YONCE,
C. A. ROSE,
JNO. D. CAPPLEMAN,
H. S. WINGARD,
G. W. W. HANGER.

Moved:

That the report of Committee on Missions be referred to the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South.

Moved:

That all subjects referred to Standing Committees are referred to "The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South."

That all records and archives be transferred to said United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South.

Secretary's Services.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Secretary the amount of $10.00 for his services.

The Synod adjourned to meet at 9 P. M.

EIGHTH SESSION.

JUNE 26, 10:30 P. M.

At the close of the Missionary meeting, Synod met and opened with prayer by Rev. E. A. Wingard. Owing to the lateness of the hour Synod adjourned with the benediction by the President.

NINTH SESSION.

JUNE 28, 9 o'clock, P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. E. T. Horn.

Report of the Directors of the Theological Seminary.

The following proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary were reported to Synod, considered by item, and adopted.

As Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, and under its instruction, I herewith submit some of its proceedings, for consideration and action of this General Synod.

Respectfully,

F. W. E. PESCHAU,
SECRETARY OF THE BOARD.

The officers are:

PRESIDENT—REV. J. J. SCHERER;

VICE-PRESIDENT—REV. D. M. GILBERT, D. D.:

SECRETARY—REV. F. W. E. PESCHAU.

The following constitute the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary:

North Carolina Synod.—Revs. F. W. E. Peschau, J. A. Linn, T. S. Brown, Messrs. I. F. Patterson, Capt. T. L. Seigle.

South Carolina Synod.—Revs. E. T. Horn, L. K. Probst, J. A. Sligh, Major P. E. Wise, J. B. O'Neall Holloway.

Virginia Synod.—Revs. J. H. Barb, L. L. Smith, D. M. Gilbert, D. D., W. E. Craig, Esq., J. C. Utz.

South West Virginia Synod.—Revs. J. J. Scherer, L. G. Miller, A. Phillippi, J. L. Groseclose, P. L. Terry.

Georgia Synod.—Rev. H. S. Wingard, Mr. J. B. Dasher.

As Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, and under its instructions, I herewith submit some of its proceedings for the action of the General Synod.

Respectfully,

F. W. E. PESCHAU,
Secretary.

We, the undersigned Committee appointed, at the meeting of General Synod of the Lutheran Church South, held in Charleston, South Carolina, April, 1884, to examine the accounts of Wm. McCauley, former Treasurer of the Theological Seminary at Salem, Virginia, beg leave to submit the following report:

Having examined the accounts and vouchers of Mr. McCauley, late Treasurer, we find the total amount to have come into his hands, $3908.53

Of which disposition has been made as follows:

Cash turned over to H. S. Trout, Treasurer	$1818.63	
Bonds " " " "	1859.90	
General expenses paid by McCauley, late Treasurer	230.00	$3908.53

P. L. TERRY, Chr.,
L. G. M. MILLER.

Roanoke, Va., June 25, 1886.

To The Board of Directors of the Lutheran Theological Seminary of ———

We the undersigned, a Committee appointed by your board, June 25th, 1886, to examine the uncollected assets of the Seminary, and in the discharge of that duty beg leave to make the following report:

That we have examined said assets, and find a large number of bonds which were given for the endowment of the Seminary and upon which nothing has been paid for years. These we think will be difficult to collect, unless the Seminary should be re-established in Virginia, or that the parties have some assurance as to what direction the funds will go. We find bonds to the amount of $1859.18, for which the former Treasurer loaned the funds of the Seminary, and on these bonds no in-

terest has been paid for several years. We are informed that some of these bonds are good, but part are of doubtful value.

We would recommend as to these bonds, that the Treasurer proceed to collect them as speedily as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. TROUT,
L. K. PROBST,
COMMITTEE.

Resolved, That in our opinion this Board should control this fund and hold it until other satisfactory arrangements be made.

STATEMENT OF H. S. TROUT, TREASURER LUTHERAN THEOL. SEMINARY.

ROANOKE, VA., June 26, 1886.

To amount of cash received of Mr. McCauley, former Treasurer of Seminary	$1818.63
To interest on same to June 1st, 1886	118.51
To amount of bonds turned over from Mr. McCauley	1859.90
	$3797.04

The above amount of bonds has considerable past due interest, but some of them I fear will be difficult to collect.

The bonds were turned over to me only on yesterday, and I have had no opportunity for collecting them.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. TROUT,
TREASURER LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Resolved, That the bond offered by Mr. Trout be approved and accepted.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to use his best efforts to have outstanding bonds paid or to get on them satisfactory security.

It is recommended, that the United Synod confirm the present Board of Directors.

That the constitution of the Seminary be so amended that the name "*United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South*," be read wherever the name General Synod, &c., occurs.

Resolved, That we recommend Bro. H. S. Trout, as Treasurer of the Seminary fund, to the General Synod.

Resolved, That we appropriate the amount of $300.00, to be paid to Rev. T. W. Dosh, D. D., in consideration of the circumstances under which the Theological Seminary was discontinued.

Resolved 1. That the Treasurer of the Seminary be requested, with

the assistance of the former Treasurer, to ascertain from what Synods these funds were derived.

2. When so ascertained notice is hereby given that, at the next meeting of the United Synod, application will be made that the funds shall be returned to the different Synods *pro rata* as to the amount contributed by each.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are hereby tendered Rev. Sylvanus Stall for the gratuitous distribution of his Lutheran Year Book among its members and invite him to make such remarks as he may see proper.

Communication from The United Synod in the South.

The following communication was received and ordered to be spread upon the Minutes.

To the Evangelical Lutheran General Synod South:

We, the officers of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, hereby notify your body that said body has been organized and is ready for business.

A. L. CROUSE, Secretary, D. M. GILBERT, President.

Moved:

That the officers of this body be and hereby are authorized and directed to transfer all the assets of the Evangelical Lutheran General Synod South to the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South; and that this body hereby appoints and constitutes the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South its legal successor in this and in all respects.

President's Final Report.

The President read the following report, which was received and adopted:

Beloved and esteemed Fathers and Brethren in Evangelical Lutheran General Synod South:

Grace and peace and mercy be unto you and rest upon you from God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The hour for the merging of the Evangelical Lutheran General Synod South into the "United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South," having arrived, we have come to a point at which the labors of your President cease and the interests entrusted to him shall devolve upon his worthy successor, in the United Synod of the South, as the

programme for merging the General Synod into the new body provides.

As your retiring President, I can but express the earnest desire that all our general enterprises be carried on to a successful completion, and especially our home and foreign missionary enterprises, that our work among the Freedmen be not overlooked, and that an orphan asylum may be established, in which some rooms shall be set apart for the use of any of our aged poor and worthy pastors needing a home.

And in conclusion, dear brethren, accept my thanks for the honor bestowed upon me, and for the uniform kindness shown me as your presiding and now retiring officer. I wish each of you, individually, and all of you unitedly, "The blessing of the Lord, which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow."

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

F. W. E. PESCHAU.

Moved:

That we request the Diet and United Synod to print the Minutes of this meeting of the General Synod South in connection with their own.

Resolved, That this General Synod having received official information that the formal organization of "the body contemplated by the action of the Diet," has been effected under the name of the "United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South," and this Synod having adopted so much of its business as is deemed proper to transact under its separate existence, and having provided for the transmission to said united Synod the conduct of its church work and so much of its unfinished business as it desires said body to care for and attend to, do now and hereby *merge* this "Evangelical Lutheran General Synod South" into the said "United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South."

Upon which the following vote was recorded:

Georgia Synod.

The Georgia delegation at its own request was excused from voting.

North Carolina Synod.

CLERICAL—Rev. Samuel Rothrock, aye; Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, aye; Rev. T. S. Brown, aye; Rev. J. A. Linn, aye; Rev. C. A. Rose, aye.

LAY—Col. P. N. Heilig, aye; Capt. T. L. Scigle, aye; Capt. J. A. Fisher, aye; Mr. I. F. Patterson, aye; Mr. C. G. Heilig, aye.

Virginia Synod.

CLERICAL—Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., aye; Rev. D. M. Moser, aye; Rev. J. H. Barb, aye; Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, aye; Rev. L. L. Smith, aye.

LAY—Hon. G. M. Beltzhoover, aye; Mr. J. C. Utz, absent; W. E. Craig, Esq., absent.

South Western Virginia Synod.

CLERICAL—Rev. L. G. M. Miller, aye; Rev. Alex. Phillippi, aye; Rev. J. J. Scherer, absent; Rev. W. B. Yonce, Ph. D., aye; Rev. W. E. Hubbert, absent.

LAY—Mr. P. L. Terry, aye; Mr. J. L. Groseclose, aye; Prof. S. C. Wells, absent; Maj. Wm. McCauley, absent.

South Carolina Synod.

CLERICAL—Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., aye; Rev. J. A. Sligh, absent; Rev. Edward T. Horn, aye; Rev. E. A. Wingard, aye; Rev. L. K. Probst, aye.

LAY—Maj. P. E. Wise, aye; Mr. J. D. Cappleмann, aye; Mr. J. B. O'N. Holloway, aye.

Mississippi Synod.

CLERICAL, ———.

LAY—Prof. J. W. Hanger, aye.

Benediction by the President.

W. C. SCHAEFFER,

SECRETARY GENERAL SYNOD SOUTH.

Advisory Members and Visitors.

The following brethren were enrolled as Advisory Members and Visitors to this Convention of Synod:

Advisory Members of Synod.

Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D. ..... Gettysburg, Pa.
Rev. George Scholl, D. D. ..... Hanover, Pa.
Rev. J. C. Zimmerman ..... York, Pa.
Rev. F. Klinefelter ..... Greencastle, Pa.
Rev. J. H. Turner ..... Lutherville, Md.
Rev. S. B. Barnitz ..... Des Moines, Iowa.
Rev. E. Studebaker ..... Charleston, Tenn.
Rev. V. R. Stickley ..... Middlebrook, Va.
Rev. J. B. Greiner ..... Marion, Va.
Rev. W. S. McClanahan ..... Salem, Va.
Rev. S. T. Hallman ..... Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. R. W. Petrea ..... Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Rev. E. E. Sibole ..... Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. G. U. Wenner ..... New York, N. Y.
Rev. J. C. Miller ..... Eve Springs, Tenn.
Rev. J. A. Snyder ..... New Market, Va.
Rev. F. V. N. Painter ..... Salem, Va.
Rev. A. J. Bowers ..... Columbia, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Fox ..... Tennessee.
Rev. C. A. Marks ..... Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Settlemeyer ..... Staunton, Va.
Rev. G. W. Spiggle ..... Middlebrook, Va.
Rev. E. E. Barclay ..... Augusta, Ga.
Rev. I. P. Hawkins ..... Marion, Va.
Rev. J. I. Miller, D. D. ..... Luray, Va.
Rev. R. C. Holland ..... Martinsburg, W. Va.

Entitled to Seats Within Bar of Synod.

Rev. L. R. Green, M. E. Church.
Rev. G. H. Thompson, M. E. Church.
Rev. W. C. Campbell, Presbyterian Church.

Lord's Day Services.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church.—9:30 A. M., Devotional Meeting, led by Rev. C. A. Marks, of South Carolina.

11 A. M., Sermon by Rev. B. M. Schmucker, D. D., of Pennsylvania.

3 P. M., Children's Mass Meeting—addresses by Supt. H. S. Boner, of Philadelphia, Pastor G. U. Wenner, of New York city, G. P. Ockershausen, of New York, and Rev. S. B. Barnitz (of the International Committee) Iowa.

5:45 P. M., German Service. Sermon by Pastor G. U. Wenner.

8:15 P. M., Sermon by special request for the Working Men. Sermon by Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, of Richmond, Va.

St. John's Episcopal Church.—11 A. M., Rev. E. T. Horn, of Charleston, S. C.

8 P. M., Rev. G. U. Wenner, of New York.

Presbyterian Church.—11 A. M., Rev. Sylvanus Stall, of Pennsylvania.

8 P. M., Rev. E. A. Wingard, of South Carolina.

M. E. Church South.—11 A. M., Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., of Pennsylvania.

8 P. M., Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, of North Carolina.

Baptist Church.—11 A. M., Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., of Winchester, Va.

8. P. M., Rev. J. C. Miller, of Tennessee.

M. E. Church.—11 A. M., Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D., of Tennessee.

8 P. M., Rev. L. L. Smith, of Virginia.

1*st Baptist* (*colored*).—11 A. M., Rev. S. T. Hallman, of South Carolina.

8 P. M., Rev. E. E. Barclay, of Augusta, Ga.

High St. Baptist (*colored*).—11 A. M., Rev. D. P. T. Crickenberger, of Virginia.

A. M. E. Church.—11 A. M., Rev. J. H. Barb, of Virginia.

MINUTES

OF THE

SECOND DIET

OF THE

SOUTHERN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

FIRST SESSION.

ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,
THURSDAY, June 24, 1886—10 o'clock, A. M.

Pursuant to the published call of the officers, under authority of a resolution of the Diet, held in Salisbury, November 12–13, 1884, the Second Diet convened in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Roanoke City, Virginia, June 24, 1886, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Diet was formally called to order by the President, Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D., of the Holston Synod. Prayer by Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., of the South Carolina Synod.

The following delegates were enrolled:

North Carolina Synod.

Clerical—Revs. S. Rothrock, J. A. Linn, F. W. E. Peschau, T. S. Brown, and C. A. Rose.

Lay—Col. P. N. Heilig, Capt. T. L. Seigle, Capt. J. A. Fisher, C. J. Heilig, Esq., and I. F. Patterson, Esq.

Tennessee Synod.

Clerical—Revs. S. Henkel, D. D., A. L. Crouse, C. H. Bernheim, and E. L. Lybrand.

Lay—Maj. Absalom Koiner and C. M. Efird, Esq.

South Carolina Synod.

Clerical—Revs. J. Hawkins, D. D., J. A. Sligh, E. T. Horn, E. A. Wingard, and L. K. Probst.

Lay—Maj. P. E. Wise, Jno. D. Cappleman, Esq., and J. B. O'Neal Holloway.

Virginia Synod.

Clerical—Revs. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., D. M. Moser, J. H. Barb, W. C. Schaeffer, and L. L. Smith.

Lay—Hon. Geo. M. Beltzhoover, J. C. Utz, Esq., and W. E. Craig, Esq.

South West Virginia Synod.

Clerical—Revs. L. G. M. Miller, A. Phillippi, J. J. Seherer, W. B. Yonee, Ph. D., and W. E. Hubbert.

Lay—Dr. S. C. Wells, Capt. P. L. Terry, Messrs. Wm. McCauley, J. L. Groseelose.

Holston Synod.

Clerical—Revs. A. J. Brown, D. D., J. K. Haneher, and G. H. Cox.

Commissioners General Synod South.

Clerical—Revs. J. Hawkins, D. D., J. J. Seherer, H. S. Wingard, and D. M. Gilbert, D. D.

Lay—W. E. Craig, Esq., Wm. McCauley, Esq.

The President's Report.

The President read the following report, which was received for further consideration:

Dear Brethren in Christ:—The Diet of the Evangelical Lutheran Chureh South, held in Salisbury, N. C., in Nov., 1884, made arrangements for another meeting, if advisable, of the same kind and for similar purposes, at sueh time and place as its offieers might designate. This aetion of the Diet, as its offieers interpreted it, invested them with discretionary powers, or duties. It did not make it their duty to eall another meeting of the Diet, or another Diet, except upon such conditions as would, in their judgment, warrant the hope of uniting our Southern Lutheran Chureh in one general body,—the ultimate objeet eontemplated in the original call of the Diet, as well as in all its proeeedings. Sueh eonditions have, in our judgment, arisen, and henee the eall for our present meeting.

The Basis of union and the Constitution adopted by the Diet in 1884, and ordered to be submitted to the District Synods eoncerned for ratifieation, or rejeetion, were laid before these Synods, at the proper time, and promptly acted upon. A large majority of them, embraeing in that number, the oldest, largest and most influential of them, officially, or as Synods in their representative capaeity approved said Basis and Constitution, and with the belief that the way was clear for the eonsummation of the desired union, eleeted delegates to represent them in another meeting of the Diet, or in another Diet, with explieit instruetions

to co-operate with delegates from other Synods interested in the organic union of our Southern Lutheran Church in one general body, upon this Basis and Constitution.

The only Synods which have not thus endorsed the action of the Diet of 1884, are the Georgia and Mississippi Synods. Both these Synods hold that the Southern General Synod, of which they are component parts, is the only body through which the District Synods connected with it can properly act in the matter in question. One of these, the Synod of Georgia, refers the whole matter of union to the General Synod, and pledges itself to abide by its action. I have not been favored with the official report of the action of the Mississippi Synod, though I have made efforts to obtain it; but judging from references made in our church papers to the official report of its proceedings, it expresses itself fully satisfied with the Doctrinal Basis of the Southern General Synod, and intimates that it will not enter into the contemplated union on any other basis than this. But as the Doctrinal Basis of this body, as officially laid down and interpreted at its meeting in Richmond, Va., in 1880, is substantially the same as the Basis of union adopted by the Salisbury Diet, we have reason to believe that the Mississippi Synod, when correctly and fully informed upon this point, will not stand aloof from the proposed union.

In the light of all the facts in the case, you have been called together on this occasion, and I most heartily congratulate you and the Synods which we represent, as well as the Church generally, upon the highly favorable auspices under which we have assembled. If I read aright the signs of the times, the hand of God has evidently been in this movement from its incipiency through every stage of its progress down to the present time, as I pray and trust it may be till it closes; and the conviction of the divine guidance and blessing should not only inspire our hearts with devout feelings of gratitude to the Great Head of the Church, but should cheer our hearts and stimulate us to still greater efforts to consummate the union so auspiciously begun. A brighter day has dawned upon us. We seem at length to have reached a point in the history of our beloved Church in the South, for long years divided, alienated, distracted, and crippled in her energies, and retarded in her progress, at which we may without the compromise of principle, or the sacrifice of any proper feeling of self-respect, heal all our divisions, harmonize all our discords, wipe away our standing reproach, and give a new and powerful impulse to the cause so near and dear to our hearts.

Our duty on this important occasion is plain and easy. It is simply to execute the clearly expressed will of our constituents. They have, as already intimated, well nigh universally ratified the plan of union adopted by the Diet at Salisbury in 1884, and sent us here with explicit and unconditional instructions to execute that plan. They have invested us

with no discretionary powers except such as would necessarily arise from the demand of such conditions as would clearly come in conflict with the conditions of the union proposed, and thus tend to defeat its ends. It is not our province to sit in judgment on the wisdom of the action of the Synods which we represent. We have no right either expressed or implied, to tamper in any respect with the plan of union ratified by them, or to require any new conditions of union. To do this would only tend to delay the union and possibly utterly defeat it.

Let us then, brethren, promptly enter upon the business legitimately before us, deeply impressed with a sense of its great importance, and the grave responsibilities which rest upon us. Let us remember that we hold in our hands, so far as human agency is concerned, the destiny of our church in the South for years to come. Let us invoke the divine presence, guidance, and blessing; for, "unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

A. J. BROWN.

Resolved, That this Diet be considered a continuation of the Diet held at Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 12–13, 1884.

Resolved, That the action taken by the different bodies to which the Basis of Union and Constitution, adopted at Salisbury, were referred for approval, be now heard by this body.

Resolved, That the delegation from each body represented in this Diet read their report from their printed Minutes.

The North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Southwest Virginia, Tennessee, and Holston Synod delegations reported the adoption of the Basis and Constitution submitted by the Diet.

Resolved, That all motions presented to this body be reduced to writing before presentation, except the motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, and to postpone.

Resolved, That all Lutheran Ministers and the Professors in our Literary Institutions be invited to seats as advisory members in this Diet.

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of two from each Synod, be appointed to report in what manner the proposed union may at once be consummated.

Committee.

North Carolina Synod—Rev. J. A. Linn, Col. P. N. Heilig; Virginia Synod—Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., Hon. G. M. Beltzhoover; South Carolina Synod—Rev. J. Haw-

kins, D. D., J. D. Cappleman, Esq.; South West Virginia Synod—Rev. J. J. Scherer, Dr. S. C. Wells; Holston Synod—Revs. J. K. Hancher and G. H. Cox; General Synod South—Rev. H. S. Wingard, W. E. Craig, Esq.

Resolved, That the privilege be extended to any member of this Diet to present to the Committee any papers bearing upon the subject committed to it.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

SECOND SESSION.

ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,
ROANOKE CITY, VA., JUNE 24, 1886—9:30 P. M.

The Diet convened. Prayer by Rev. J. K. Hancher, of the Holston Synod. Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Plan of Union submitted the following report:

Report of Committee on Plan of Union.

An ardent desire having manifested itself in the Church South, for a more general organic union among the Evangelical Lutheran Synods and the congregations, of which they are composed, if the internal union in spirit and doctrine be sufficient to justify such union, a church Diet was regularly called to convene in Salisbury, North Carolina, on November 12, 1884, for the purpose of considering this important matter in all its bearings and different aspects; and whereas, after a proper interchange of views, the said Diet agreed on, and adopted, a Basis for a more general union among the Evangelical Lutheran Synods in the South, and also a Constitution for the government of such contemplated organization; and whereas, the said Diet, by resolutions, requested the Presidents of the Synods concerned, to submit such Basis and Constitution to their respective Synods for ratification; and whereas, the said Synods have ratified the said Basis and Constitution, and another Diet has been called and is now in session at this place, Roanoke, Va., for the purpose of taking such further action as may be deemed necessary for the establishment of such organization; be it, therefore,

Resolved 1. That this body now make the necessary arrangements to take the votes of the Synods concerned, by Synods, giving each one the privilege to cast its own vote in regard to the establishment of the union indicated, on the Basis and Constitution adopted; the delegates of the Synods so desiring first having the privilege of advising and

consulting with the General Synod South in reference thereto, and of obtaining its approval thereof; and,

Resolved 2. That, if the result be favorable, such further action as may be deemed necessary for its consummation be taken, as

(A) Its organization under the name and title of the Synodical Diet of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, or such other name as may be agreed upon, by electing officers according to the constitution.

(B) That a committee be appointed to prepare suitable by-laws, and report them at some future session.

(C) That the work now carried on by the Southern General Synod, which comes within the purview of the constitution of the more general organization, be perpetuated under and by it.

(D) That the property and means used in said Lutheran General Synod be continued to be used for such purposes, and that when they be no longer so used, they shall revert to the Synods now belonging to the Evangelical Lutheran General Synod South, or their legal successors.

(E) That this organization shall not reflect on the history or meritorious deeds and achievements of the said Southern General Synod, or any other Synod in its connection, but cherish and perpetuate them.

D. M. GILBERT,
S. HENKEL,
J. A. LINN,
J. J. SCHERER,
J. K. HANCHER,
G. H. COX,
J. HAWKINS,
G. M. BELTZHOOVER,
S. C. WELLS,
P. N. HEILIG,
A. KOINER,
W. E. CRAIG.

The report was received, considered by items, amended, and adopted as a whole.

Resolved, That a copy of this document be placed in the hands of the Commissioners of the Southern General Synod, to be transmitted to that body for its information and action.

The Diet adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

Benediction by Rev. S. Henkel, D. D., of the Tennessee Synod.

THIRD SESSION.

ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,
ROANOKE, VA., JUNE 25, 1886—3 P. M.

The Diet convened. Prayer by Rev. W. B. Yonce, Ph. D., of the South West Virginia Synod. Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed on the President's report.

Committee.

Revs. L. K. Probst, J. H. Barb, and A. L. Crouse.

The following report of the Commissioners of the General Synod South, was received :

Report of the Commissioners of the General Synod South to the Diet.

The Commissioners of the General Synod South, holding seats in this Diet, laid before that body the report of the Diet's Committee on plan of Union, in compliance with the instructions given them in last night's session. The paper was fully considered and in all its parts approved, whereupon the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved 1. That the delegates of the several Synods composing this Body are advised, and the consent and approval of this Body are given thereto, to endeavor to establish the union indicated by the said report approved as above stated, and in the manner as therein set forth.

2. That the action so taken hereunder be hereafter reported to this General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. GILBERT,
CHAIRMAN.

Resolved, That the delegations now proceed to carry out the plan of Union.

A recess was taken for five minutes, to allow time for consultation. The following is

The Vote by Synods on the Question of Union.

AYES—North Carolina Synod, 12; Tennessee Synod, 18; South Carolina Synod, 14; Virginia Synod, 10; South West Virginia Synod, 6; Holston, 6; Mississippi Synod, 2. Total, 68. NAYES—none.

Resolved, That the name of this body be "*The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South.*"

Adjourned to meet at 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., of the Gettysburg Seminary.

FOURTH SESSION.

ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,
ROANOKE CITY, VA., JUNE 26, 1886—10:30 A. M.

The Diet convened. Prayer by Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, of the Virginia Synod. Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

The following was received and adopted:

Report of Committee on President's Report.

The Committee, appointed to examine the Report of the President of the Diet, would report that they find in it nothing requiring the special action of this body.

It is an interesting and clear statement of the organization of the Diet at Salisbury in 1884, the work accomplished by it up to the present time, and the occasion for the calling of this second Diet. We would recommend that this report be placed with the archives of the Diet and printed with them. Respectfully submitted,

L. K. PROBST,
JNO. H. BARB,
A. L. CROUSE.

Resolved, That this Diet do now adjourn, subject to the call of the President, to enable such members hereof as may so desire, to attend a meeting to be held in this church, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to-day, for the purpose of effecting an organization of the proposed "United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South."

Adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION.

ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,
ROANOKE CITY, VA., JUNE 26, 1886—5 P. M.

The Diet convened. Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

The following resolutions were adopted:

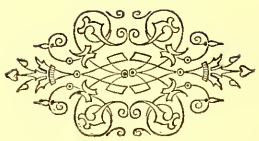
Resolved, That the records and archives of this body after its adjournment, be turned over to the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, and that said body be requested to publish the Minutes of this body with those of its own.

Resolved, That we clearly recognize the divine guidance and assistance in the efforts made for the unification of our Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, from their inauguration to their consummation in the formation of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, for which we desire to thus publicly express our devout gratitude to Almighty God.

Resolved, That this Diet, having successfully accomplished its work, do now adjourn *sine die*.

Prayer by Rev. J. K. Hancher, of the Holston Synod. Benediction by the President.

L. L. SMITH,
SECRETARY SOUTHERN LUTHERAN CHURCH DIET.



MINUTES

OF THE

FIRST CONVENTION

OF THE

United Synod of the E. L. Church in the South.

ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,
ROANOKE, VA., JUNE 26, 1886—11 A. M.

The delegates appointed by the North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Virginia, South West Virginia, Holston, and Mississippi Evangelical Lutheran Synods, met for the purpose of organizing the general body proposed and provided for by previous action of their own and of the Evangelical Lutheran Diet and Southern General Synod. On motion, Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., of the Virginia Synod, was elected temporary Chairman and Rev. E. T. Horn, of the S. C. Synod, temporary Secretary.

Resolved, That this organization be made under the constitution adopted by the Diet at Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 13, 1884.

The following delegates were enrolled:

North Carolina Synod.

Revs. S. Rothrock, F. W. E. Peschau, T. S. Brown, J. A. Linn, C. A. Rose, Col. P. N. Heilig, Capt. J. A. Fisher, Capt. T. L. Seigle, C. G. Heilig, and I. Frank Patterson.

Tennessee Synod.

Revs. S. Henkel, D. D., A. L. Crouse, C. H. Bernheim, and C. M. Efird, Esq.

South Carolina Synod.

Revs. J. Hawkins, D. D., J. A. Sligh, Edward T. Horn, E. A. Wingard, L. K. Probst, Maj. P. E. Wise, J. D. Capplemann, Esq., and J. B. O'Neal Holloway.

Virginia Synod.

Revs. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., D. M. Moser, J. H. Barb, W. C. Schaeffer, L. L. Smith, Hon. G. M. Beltzhoover, and J. C. Utz.

Southwest Virginia Synod.

Revs. L. G. M. Miller, A. Phillippi, J. J. Scherer, Dr. S. C. Wells, P. L. Terry, and J. L. Groseclose.

Holston Synod.

Revs. A. J. Brown, D. D., J. K. Hancher, Geo. H. Cox.

Mississippi Synod.

Prof. G. H. Hanger.

Georgia Synod.

Revs. W. S. Bowman, D. D., H. S. Wingard, Dr. J. P. Taylor, and Mr. B. J. Dasher.

Resolved, That a majority of all the votes cast be necessary for the election of any officer of this body.

Resolved, That this convention now formally adopts the Basis of Union adopted at Salisbury.

Resolved, That the Constitution adopted at Salisbury be now formally adopted by this convention, and the name "UNITED SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE SOUTH" be inserted in the blank spaces as printed in the Minutes of the Diet at Salisbury.

An election for officers resulted in the choice of

REV. D. M. GILBERT, D. D.—*President.*
REV. F. W. E. PESCHAU—*Vice-President.*
REV. A. L. CROUSE—*Secretary.*
CAPT. W. A. BARRIER—*Treasurer.*

The following Committee on By-Laws was appointed: Revs. T. S. Brown, J. A. Sligh, J. J. Scherer, J. H. Barb, S. Henkel, D. D., G. H. Cox, and Prof. Hanger.

The By-Laws of the General Synod South were adopted for guidance until the Committee makes its report.

Resolved, That a Committee, consisting of the officers of this Body, be appointed to wait upon the officers of the Diet, to receive the papers and Minutes of said Diet when it dissolves.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of this Body be instructed when it adjourns, to at once officially notify, in writing, the Evangelical Lutheran General Synod South of the organization of this Body.

Adjourned subject to the call of the President from the Chair. Benediction by the President.

SECOND SESSION.

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 12.30 P. M.

Synod met. Prayer with Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D. The roll was called and the minutes were read, corrected, and adopted. Lutheran ministers present were invited to seats as advisory members.

The following in regard to the Synod of Georgia was adopted:

WHEREAS, The delegates of the Georgia Synod were specifically instructed by said Synod to abide by and concur in the action of the General Synod South with regard to the matter of a union of all the Synods represented at the Diet at Salisbury; and

WHEREAS, The General Synod South has adopted the Basis of Union and Constitution adopted by said Diet; and

WHEREAS, The General Synod South has been regularly merged into the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South; therefore

Resolved, That the Georgia Synod is an integral part of this Synod.

A motion to hold a session of Synod at night prevailed.

Synod adjourned. Prayer with Rev. L. G. M. Miller.

THIRD SESSION.

MONDAY, 3 P. M.

Synod met. Prayer with Rev. S. Henkel, D. D. The roll was called. The minutes were read and adopted. Rev. L. L. Smith was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The following additions to the different committees were announced by the President:

1. To Committee No. 3, on Minutes of District Synods.—Rev. G. H. Cox.

2. To Committee No. 4, on State of the Church.—Revs. S. Henkel, D. D., and H. S. Wingard.

3. To Committee No. 7, on Literary Institutions.—Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D.

4. To Committee No. 8, on Missions.—Rev. Prof. C. H. Bernheim.

5. To Committee No. 9, on Treasurer's Report.—Mr. C. M. Efird.

6. To Committee No. 10, on Mileage.—Dr. J. P. Taylor.

Rev. J. A. Sligh was excused from further attendance.

The following report was made, received, considered, and adopted:

Report of Committee on Mileage.

Your Committee beg leave to report the following:

We are informed by the Treasurer of the Synod, that he has no money on hand which can with propriety be devoted to the payment of mileage; we, therefore, present no tabulated statement as to the number of miles traveled by each delegate.

It is the custom of many of the District Synods, to pay the necessary traveling expenses of their delegates; we, therefore, recommend—

Resolved, That the District Synods are hereby requested to pay the necessary expenses of their respective delegates to this and succeeding conventions of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South.

Respectfully submitted,

L. K. PROBST,
I. F. PATTERSON.

Rev. J. L. Probst was excused from further attendance.

Savannah, Ga., and Thursday before the fourth Sunday in November, 1887, were chosen as the place and time of the next convention of the United Synod.

Resolved, That this body hereby approves the work already done by the Joint Committee, consisting of Revs. Edward T. Horn, D. M. Gilbert, D. D., W. B. Yonce, Ph. D., on the Common Service Book for all English-speaking Lutherans; and by this action adopts as its own the committee instructed by the General Synod South to continue and complete the work.

Rev. Prof. J. S. Koiner, of Conover, N. C., was added to the committee.

Resolved, That the Committee on Common Service be instructed to publish the Common Service as soon as it shall be completed.

The following report was made, received, and adopted:

Committee on the State of the Church.

The union of our Synods in this Body upon a basis acknowledging all the Confessions of the Church, is the most gratifying proof of growth in knowledge and in love among us. It is out of the power of this committee to suggest all the matters which should claim our attention, or all the remedies which should be applied. It is gratifying to know that great interest has been displayed in our Foreign Mission work; and we confidently expect much from the concurrent action of all the Synods connected with this Body. As time goes on, the want of a General Theological Seminary will be more and more felt.

As a means to discover the *State of the Church*, and to suggest the best ways to serve it, your committee beg leave to suggest the following resolution:

Resolved, That the District Synods be requested to consider and report upon the advisability of a General Visitation of the whole Church, by a committee appointed by this Body, whose duty it shall be thoroughly to examine the State of the Church, and to present to our people the general interests of this United Synod.

EDWARD T. HORN,
S. HENKEL,
JNO. D. CAPPLEMANN,
H. S. WINGARD.

The following report was received, considered, and adopted:

Report of Committee on Church Literature.

Your Committee on Church Literature submit the following:

I. BOOK OF COMMON SERVICE.

It is exceedingly gratifying to the committee to know that the Common Service Book, adopted by the General Council and General Synod North, has been adopted by the Southern General Synod, and inasmuch as the United Synod has pledged itself to take up and carry on the enterprises of the old Synod, it also receives the endorsement of the United Synod.

The report of the committee was not only confirmed, but was continued on the Common Service Book, and requested to unite with the members of the committee of the other two bodies, to propose a common order for ministerial acts, and a common selection of hymns.

II. CHURCH PAPERS.

Your committee has noted with pleasure the marked improvement in the *Lutheran Visitor*, under its enlarged management; also, its increased circulation. *Our Church Paper*, published at New Market, Va.,

is accomplishing a good work. The company at New Market has issued many valuable historical and doctrinal publications.

A church paper is a great educator, and let it find a place in every household.

T. S. BROWN,
E. A. WINGARD,
J. A. FISHER.

Adjourned. Prayer with Rev. J. C. Miller.

FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY, 8 P. M.

Synod met. Prayer with Rev. B. M. Schmucker, D. D. The roll was called, the minutes read and adopted. The following report was submitted, considered, and adopted:

Report of the Committee on Missions.

Your committee would respectfully report that various papers have been before them for consideration, and they submit the following items for action:

(1.) The report of the Board of Missions gives a detailed statement of the work for the past two years, and presents encouraging evidences of the increased interest of our people in this great work of the Church. We offer the following:

(*a.*) That the Board of Missions be directed to pledge this Body to the continued support of Rev. W. P. Swartz, our Missionary in India.

(*b.*) That the Board of Missions be directed to call on the Church for increased offerings to the cause of Foreign Missions, so that the Board may be enabled to send a second missionary to the foreign field.

(*c.*) That the report of the Board of Missions be printed in the Minutes of this body.

(2.) The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions exhibits enlarged contributions to the missionary cause. The report was examined by this committee, and found to be correct.

Resolved, That this report be incorporated in the Minutes and published.

(3.) A memorial from a committee of the executive committee of the South Carolina Synod gives a statement of the present condition of the Mission at Augusta, Ga., under the control of that body, and memorializes this body to receive the Mission under its fostering care. It is recommended by this committee:

(*a.*) That the Mission at Augusta, Ga., be received under the fostering eare of this Body.

(*b.*) That the Mission at Augusta, Ga., be referred to the Board of Missions for its financial aid, and that said Board be instructed to raise $2500 to assist the Mission to complete its church edifice, said amount to be expended under the direction of said committee; provided, the Board of Missions, after full investigation, finds it judicious and practicable.

(4.) A letter from Rev. E. E. Barclay. It is recommended this letter be referred to the Board of Missions.

(5.) Your committee would recommend to this Body the following persons to constitute the Board of Home and Foreign Missions until its next convention:

Revs. E. T. Horn, L. K. Probst, E. A. Wingard, W. S. Bowman, D. D., J. D. Cappleman, Esq., Maj. H. A. Meetz, and C. M. Efird, Esq.

(6.) *Resolved*, That each District Synod connected with this Body be requested to appoint an Advisory Board of Missions.

(7.) That the Board of Missions be instructed to devise some plan for a church extension fund, and report to this body at its next convention.

With gratitude to God for the missionary development of the past two years in our Southern Church, and asking His blessing for the future, this report is respectfully submitted.

L. L. SMITH,
E. A. WINGARD,
C. H. BERNHEIM,
J. L. GROSECLOSE,
COMMITTEE.

The following was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is a responsibility upon the Church, to endeavor to make some provision for the care and maintenance of superannuated and disabled ministers, and for the needy widows and orphans of ministers, and there being at present no organized effort therefor, made by or under the auspices of the United Synod;

Resolved, That for the purpose of making a beginning in this cause, and with the sincere hope of future growth, a temporary organization be effected by the appointment of

REV. F. W. E. PESCHAU—*President;*
REV. L. L. SMITH—*Secretary;*
CAPT. P. L. TERRY—*Treasurer and Financial Agent;*

Who are hereby authorized in the name, and with the endorsement of this United Synod, to solicit contributions, and to take such steps for

the collection of funds for that purpose as they may deem proper, and report to the next regular meeting of this United Synod, for permanent organization under its direction.

The following report was submitted and adopted:

Report of the Committee on Literary Institutions.

The following are the Literary Institutions in the bounds of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South:

Male Schools.

Beth Eden Institute, Webster, Miss., Prof. G. W. Hanger, Principal.

From the information gathered, we are glad to state that this institution is in a better condition now than for several years past. Last session ninety-nine students were enrolled, which is encouraging, and the prospects for the future are quite flattering.

Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., Rev. Prof. G. W. Holland, President.

This college is in a hopeful condition. It is entirely free from debt, has an efficient faculty, good library, and other essentials necessary in the work of education. The institution has an endowment, and the friends of the same have been making faithful efforts, from time to time, to increase it, and they are meeting with success.

North Carolina College, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., Rev. Prof. G. F. Schaeffer, President.

The attendance last year of this school was about seventy-five students. The matter of raising an endowment for this college is now claiming the attention of the N. C. Synod. The agent is in the field, and already four thousand dollars have been secured. The intention of the "Board of Trustees" and of the Synod is to raise for endowment thirty thousand dollars. If this can be done, then this institution will be on a firm financial basis.

Roanoke College, Salem, Va., Prof. J. D. Dreher, Ph. D., President.

This institution is not only holding its own, but is advancing in usefulness, influence, and in the thoroughness of its work. The catalogue of 1885–'86 shows an enrollment of one hundred and fifty-seven students, representing fifteen States and two Territories. During the last few years several bequests have been reported as made for the college, but are not yet available. Also a number of persons have made donations to the library, the apparatus, and the mineral cabinet. Upon the whole, Roanoke College is doing good work, with the prospects of accomplishing more in the future.

Female Schools.

Walhalla Female College, Rev. J. Steck, D. D., Principal.

As we have no catalogue of this institution, we have nothing of a definite nature to report, but trust, however, that with its new faculty and arrangements, it will have an easy road to success.

Marion Female College, Rev. Prof. J. J. Scherer, Principal, owned and controlled by the Synod of Southwestern Virginia.

This school is holding its own, widening its influence, and increasing its educational facilities. The catalogue shows that one hundred and five students were in attendance last year. We are glad to thus note the continual prosperity of this institution.

Trinity Hall, Wytheville, Va., Rev. Prof. A. Phillippi, Principal.

This institution has been doing good work from the beginning. The zealous, consecrated, and persevering Principal of this school will continue to succeed without a doubt, and may God bless the work of his hands.

Mt. Pleasant Female Seminary, N. C., Rev. Prof. J. A. Linn, Principal.

This institution, under Prof. Linn's administration, is building up gradually, and we trust, permanently.

Staunton Female Seminary, Staunton, Va., Rev. Prof. J. Willis, President.

The Principal of this school tells us that the work of the last session was encouraging, and now the outlook for the future is better than ever before. The institution has an efficient faculty, and the training is of a high moral and intellectual nature. Superior advantages in music and the sciences are here offered.

Girls' Home School.—Rev. J. I. Miller, D. D., of Luray, Va., has been engaged for some time in educational work, and has established a school at the above named place, which is growing in influence and usefulness.

Male and Female Schools.

Concordia College, Conover, N. C., Rev. Prof. J. C. Moser, President (elect.)

This college is distinctively Lutheran, and since it has been founded, has been doing good service in the cause of education and the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. Funds have been collected for this institution, and they will be used no doubt judiciously in increasing the advantages of the same.

Mosheim College.—Mosheim College belongs to the Holston Synod, Tenn. The board recently elected Rev. Prof. Gerhard as President, and it is to be hoped that with a new faculty and outfit this school will succeed and be of much service to our church in that section.

GASTON COLLEGE.—Rev. Prof. M. L. Little, of the Tennessee Synod, has a college at Dallas, Gaston Co., N. C., which is under Lutheran influence, and is doing a noble work in the cause of education.

Respectfully,

C. A. ROSE,
J. HAWKINS,
G. W. W. HANGER,
A. J. BROWN.

Report of The Board of Home and Foreign Missions and Church Extension.

MR. PRESIDENT, FATHERS, AND BRETHREN:—

At the last General Synod the following persons were constituted a Board of Home and Foreign Missions and Church Extension: Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., Rev. S. A. Repass, D. D., W. E. Craig, Esq., and Capt. J. A. Fisher.

The Board held its first meeting in Staunton, Va., July 21, 1884, and organized by the election of Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, President; Rev. S. A. Repass, Secretary; Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., Treasurer.

With devout gratitude to God for His guidance and blessing upon their labors, your Board would respectfully present the following report:

I. THE RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the Board, from all sources as shown by the Treasurer's report, which accompanies this report, have been $3,567.28.

II. THE WORK.

Home Missions.—The work of Home Missions within the bounds of the General Synod was prosecuted by the District Synods, and only small amounts for special missions passed through the hands of the Board.

Foreign Missions.—The Board, at its first meeting, appointed Rev. W. P. Swartz Missionary to India, fixing his salary at $750.00 per annum, with expenses, outfit, and passage to India.

The Board instructed Bro. Swartz to canvass the congregations and Synods of the Southern Church, with a view to increasing interest in the work and organizing under the direction of the Board Women's and Children's Missionary Societies. The labors of brother Swartz were greatly blessed and abundantly fruitful in good results. The formation of Women's Auxiliary Missionary Societies has developed an element of eminent usefulness in the Church. About 40 Auxiliary Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, with nearly 1000 members, and 4 Synodical Socities have been organized and about 60 Children's Foreign Missionary Societies.

Rev. Bro. Swartz having concluded his canvass of the churches, it was decided that, after a brief rest, he should set sail for India.

Accordingly a farewell meeting was arranged, to be held in Grace Lutheran Church, Winchester, Va., July 6, 1885. The meeting was very largely attended and the services were of a highly interesting character. Appropriate and impressive addresses were delivered by Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., on behalf the Board and by Revs. J. G. Butler, D. D., and George Scholl, D. D., of the Northern General Synod's Board and by Rev. W. P. Swartz. The prayers, sympathy, and support of the Church, were pledged to our Missionary, and all joined in wishing him a hearty God speed to his responsible field of labor. On the 12th of July, Bro. Swartz sailed from New York for Guntur, India, where he arrived in October in good health, after a pleasant and successful voyage.

Bro. Swartz's report will be presented to General Synod at this session.

III. THE FIELD.

The field for Home Missionary enterprises for the extension of our church in the South is very great. The South is making marvelous development of its material resources. During the past year more than $60,000,000 of Northern capital have been invested in Southern enterprises. Emigration is turning from the frozen North toward the sunny South. The star of empire is Southward. And now the Board would appeal to this Body to inaugurate such measures as shall meet the demands of this great growth and development in all our Southern country. There are at this time great opportunities in the cities and growing towns of the South. Chattanooga, New Orleans, Augusta, Savannah, Raleigh, and Orlando, are appealing to-day for the establishment of the Church of the Reformation, and from the broad, fertile plains of the South, now being occupied by brethren of our own common faith, comes up the earnest Macedonian cry for help. Let us not fail to occupy.

IV. OUR NEEDS.

To meet our great responsibilities we need :

1. *Men.*—We need men consecrated ; men ready to make sacrifice and endure hardness ; men of piety, of judgment, and of the invaluable gift, *tact*, to occupy the field.

2. *Money.*—We need money. Our church has the money. It is for us to devise plans to obtain it, in order that we meet the responsible claims now pressing upon us.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. *Resolved*, That the support of Rev. W. P. Swartz, our Mission-

ary to Guntur, India, be continued and arrangements be made therefor.

2. *Resolved*, That the pastors of all our churches be urged to encourage the organization of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and Children's Missionary Societies in the Sunday schools.

W. C. SCHAEFFER,
D. M. GILBERT,
W. E. CRAIG,
J. A. FISHER.

Report of Treasurer of Mission and Church Extension Board.

D. M. GILBERT, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD UNITED SYNOD OF THE EVANG. LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE SOUTH.

Foreign Missions.

1884.		Dr.
Oct. 22,	To amt. of S. S. of Lebanon church, Wythe Co., Va.	$ 2 00
Oct. 27,	To amt. of T. J. Shickel, Treas. S. W. Va. Synod,	50 00
Nov. 15,	To amt. per Rev. G. W. Holland, ex-Treas. Central Committee, contributions of Synod of Va	380 00
	" " Synod of So. Ca.....	154 28
Nov. 26,	To amt. per Rev. D. M. Moser, Treas. Synod of Va , for pr'er house, &c., in India, Rev. C. Beard,	50 00
	" " " " " " Rev. D. M. Moser	5 00
Dec. 18,	To amt. of Maj. P. E. Wise, Treas. S. C. Synod....	73 02
1885.		
Jan. 21,	To amt. of inft. class, Luther Chapel, Newb'ry, S. C.	4 00
Feb. 6,	" " " Maj. P. E. Wise, Treas. S. C. Synod... ..	27 05
Feb. 21,	" " " Benj. Cronk, per Rev. Dr. Repass.....	2 50
Mar. 9,	" " " Maj. Wise, Treas. S. C. Synod.....	32 75
Mar. 19,	" " per Rev. W. P. Swartz, for printing office outfit, St. Paul's church, Wilmington, N. C.....	16 10
	G. M. Beltzhoover, Esq., W. Va	5 00
	Little girl, Columbia, S. C.....	50
	W. B. Baker, Esq., Virginia..	50 00
April 9,	To amt. of Grace church sewing so'ty, Winchester, Va., for support of boy in India school.....	25 00
April 9,	To amt. of Grace church Infant School, ditto	25 00
April 9,	" " " D. M. Moser, Treas. Va. Synod.....	50 00
April 9,	" " " Mrs. A. Goebel, Treas. W. H. & F. Miss. Soc., Savannah, Ga.....	11 00
		$963 20

1885.	To amt. brought over		$ 963 20
Apr. 18,	To amt. of Rev. D. M. Moser, Treas. Va. Synod		313 33
Apr. 24,	" " "	Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treas. Ex. Com. W. H. & F. M. S., S. C. Synod	49 10
May 16,	" " "	Miss E. L. Rinker, Virginia	8 00
June 12,	" " "	Ebenezer S. S., Columbia, S. C	16 30
June 16,	" " "	Col. P. N. Heilig, Treas. N. C. Synod	386 74
June 20,	" " "	T. J. Shickel, Treas. S. W. Va. Synod	50 00
June 22,	" " "	Treas. Savannah W. H. & F. M. S	25 00
June 22,	" " "	Children's Miss. Soc., Orangeburg, S. C.	4 25
June 22,	To amt. of	Mrs. D. M. Gilbert. Treas. Ex. Comm. W. H. & F. M. S., Synod of Va	18 00
June 22,	" " "	Mrs. Fanny Baker, Staunton, Va	1 00
June 24,	" " "	Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Treas. W. H. & F. M. S., Ex. Com. Va. Synod	72 51
June 26,	" " "	Children's Soc., Laurel Hill, Eff. Co., Ga.	2 50
June 26,	" " " " " "	Bethel Ch., Eff. Co., Ga.	7 50
June 29,	" " " " " "	Newberry, S. C	30 00
June 29,	" " "	Miss Hattie E. Martin, Treas. Ex. Com. W. H. & F. M. S., Synod of S. W. Va	82 00
June 30,	" " "	Rev. D. M. Moser, Treas. Va. Synod	70 00
July 1,	" " "	Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Treas. Ex. Com. etc.	4 23
July 1,	" " "	Rev. W. Eichelberger, for Printing Press	5 00
July 1,	" " "	W. H. & F. M. S., Sandy Run, S. C	6 00
July 1,	" " "	H. Trin. Ch., Mt. Pleasant, N. C., for press	3 06
July 3,	" " "	P. L. Terry, Esq., Va., printing press, &c.	75 00
July 3,	" " "	Mrs. J. A. Cline, Treas. Ex. Com., W. H. & F. M. S., Synod of N. C	32 85
July 1,	" " "	Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treas., etc	10 00
July 6,	" " "	Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treas., etc	50 00
Aug. 28,	" " "	C. K. Coby, Treas. S. W. Va. Synod	50 00
Sept. 25,	" " "	Rev. J. H. Barb, Treas. Va. Synod	35 00
Oct. 5,	" " "	Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Treas., etc	57 69
Oct. 9,	" " "	Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Treas., etc	4 42
Oct. 10,	" " "	Mrs. J. A. Cline, Treas., etc	28 50
Nov. 21,	" " "	Mrs. P. L. Terry, Treas. Ex. Com. W. H. & F. M. S., Synod of S. W. Va	102 42
Nov. 21,	" " "	Mrs. Terry, Treas., (Hospital in India)	1 80
Nov. 25,	" " "	Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treas., etc	100 00
Dec. 17,	" " "	Children's Soc., Zion Ch., Eff. Co., Ga.,	8 00
Dec. 24,	" " " " " "	Savannah, Ga	59 48
Dec. 24,	" " "	Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Treas., etc	4 74
			$2,737 56

1885.	To amt. brought over.	$2 737 56
Dec. 31,	" " from Children's Society, Winchester, Va.	21 75
1886.		
Jan. 4,	" " " Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Treas., etc.....	27 04
Jan. 5,	" " " Mrs. M. E. Hammond, Virginia	3 00
Jan. 12,	" " " Mrs. J. A. Cline, Treas., etc.....	57 30
Jan. 12,	" " " Mrs. A. Goebel, Treas. Sav. W. H. & F. M. S.....	37 60
Jan. 23,	To amt. from Children's Soc's of Rev. J. D. Shirey's pastorate, N. C.....	32 00
Jan. 25,	" " " ditto of Rev. B. S. Brown's pastorate,	15 00
Feb. 1,	" " " Maj. Wise, Treas. S. C. Synod.....	50 00
Feb. 13,	" " " Soc'y Holy Trinity S. S., Mt. Pleasant, N. C.....	15 00
Mar. 5,	" " " Miller S. S., Eff. Co., Ga.....	5 00
Mar. 5,	" " " Children's Soc., Bethel Church, Eff. Co., Ga.....	9 23
Mar. 30,	" " " Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Treas., etc	5 93
Apr. 6,	" " " Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Treas., etc	46 18
Apr. 10,	" " " Mrs. J. A. Cline, Treas., etc	83 30
Apr. 21,	" " " Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treas., etc.....	50 00
Apr. 23,	" " " Maj. Wise, Treas. S. C. Synod	8 21
May 5,	" " " Maj. Wise, Treas S. C. Synod.....	20 00
May 12,	" " " Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Treas., etc	26 37
May 12,	" " " S. S. Shepherdstown, W. Va	50 00
June 3,	" " " W. H. & F. M. S., Savannah, Ga.. ...	20 00
June 9,	" " " Children's Soc., Jerusalem Church, Eff. Co., Ga	16 13
June 25,	" " " W. H. & F. M. S., Richmond, Va....	10 85
June 25,	" " " Children's Soc., Richmond, Va..... .	5 31
		$3 352 76

1884.			Cr.	
Nov. 20,	By amt. paid for Treasurer's Book.....$	75	von. no.	0
Dec. 3,	" " " O. F. Lantz, Treas., etc., for prayer house and support of native preacher in India.....	55 00	" "	1
Dec. 30,	" " " O. F. Lantz, Tr., salary of Rev. W. P. Swartz, to March 1, 1885.....	375 00	" "	2
Dec. 30,	" " " O. F. Lantz, Tr., traveling expenses of Rev. W. P. Swartz.....	112 18	" "	3
		$542 93		

1885.				By amt. brought over	$542 93			
Jan.	22,	"	"	paid Rev. J. A. Clutz, for children's certificates	44 00	vou.	no.	4
Jan.	22,	"	"	" for expressage on ditto	75	"	"	0
Mar.	8,	"	"	" Printing	4 25	"	"	4½
Mar.	23,	"	"	" O. F. Lantz, Treas., salary of Rev. W. P. Swartz	187 50	"	"	5
Mar.	23,	"	"	" O. F. L., Tr. exp. of Rev. W. P. Swartz	77 29	"	"	6
Apr.	9,	"	"	" O. F. L., support of two boys in training school, India	50 00	"	"	7
May	8,	"	"	" for printing consti'on	6 50	"	"	7½
May	25,	"	"	" O. F. L. for expenses of Rev. W. P. Swartz	52 63			
May	25,	"	"	" O. F. L. for expenses of Miss McClanahan	23 05	"	"	8
May	25,	"	"	" O. F. L. for printing constitution W. H. & F. M. S.	5 25			
May	27,	"	"	" O. F. L., Tr., (Rev. W. P. Swartz's outfit)	150 00	"	"	9
July	1,	"	"	" Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, traveling expenses	8 00	"	"	10
July	6,	"	"	" O. F. L., Tr., printing press contributions	155 60	"	"	11
July	17,	"	"	" O. F. L., Rev. W. P. Swartz's passage to India	400 00	"	"	12
July	17,	"	"	" O. F. L., Rev. W. P. S's exp. to July 7	33 90			
July	17,	"	"	" O. F. L., Rev. W. P. S's salary to Sept. 1, 1885	187 50	"	"	13
Nov.	4,	"	"	" O. F. L., Rev. W. P. Swartz, salary to Jan. 1, 1886	250 00	"	"	14
1886.								
Jan.	6,	"	"	" O. F. L., Rev. W. P. Swartz, salary to May 1, 1886	250 00	"	"	15
May	4,	"	"	" O. F. L., Rev. W. P. Swartz, salary to Sept. 1, 1886	250 00	"	"	16
		"	"	" for postage, &c	5 40			
		Balance in Treasury			668 21			
					$3 352 76			

Home Missions.

1884.					Dr.
Oct. 27,	To amt. from T. J. Shickel, Tr. S. W. Va. Synod.....$				60 00
1885.					
Apr. 9,	"	"	"	Sav. W. H. & F. M. S.....	25 00
July 1,	"	"	"	Mrs. J. A. Cline, Treas. W. H. & F. M. S., N. C. Synod.....	5 00
Nov. 21,	"	"	"	P. L. Terry, Treas. W. H., etc., S. W. Va. Synod.....	24 52
1886.					
Jan. 12,	"	"	"	Sav. W. H. & F. M. S., for Ga. Synod's Fund.....	30 00
Feb. 10,	"	"	"	Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Treas. Ex. Com. W. H. & F. M. S., Va. Synod, for Augusta Mission.....	25 00
May 6,	"	"	"	Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Tr., for Aug. Miss.	25 00
June 3,	"	"	"	W. H. & F. M. S., Savannah, Ga., for Ga. Synod's Miss. Fund.....	20 00
					$214 52

1885.					Cr.		
Apr. 10.	By amt. paid Rev. S. S. Rahn, Aug., Ga...$				25 00	vou. no.	1
1886.							
Jan. 13,	"	"	"	Capt. W. Jennings, Tr. Ga. Synod's Mission Fund.....	30 00	" "	2
Feb. 14,	"	"	"	Fred. Peterson, Treas., Augusta, Ga.....	25 00	" "	3
May 6,	"	"	"	Fred. Peterson, Treas., Augusta, Ga.....	25 00	" "	4
June 3,	"	"	"	Capt. W. Jennings, Treas., etc.	20 00	" "	5
				Balance in Treasury.....	89 52		
					$214 52		

D. M. GILBERT, *Treasurer.*

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have 2500 copies of the Minutes printed and distributed pro rata, and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer by the officers to pay for printing and mailing the same, and if there is not sufficient money in the Treasury that the amount be pro rated among the district Synods.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod are due to the members of St. Mark's Church and other Christian brethren and friends of Roanoke, for the respect and hospitality with which they have treated us during our brief sojourn amongst them, and that the Pastor of St. Mark's Church be requested to read this resolution publicly from the pulpit at the close of religious services next Sunday, and also have it published in the city papers.

On motion, the thanks of Synod were voted to Rev. J. E. Bushnell, Pastor of St. Mark's Church, for courtesies and attentions to the members and visitors.

The following corresponding delegates were elected:

To General Synod North, Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D.; and Rev. L. L. Smith, alternate.

To General Council, Rev. S. Henkel, D. D.; and Rev. Geo. H. Cox, alternate.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South does hereby accept all the archives, records, papers, and trusts of the Evangelical Lutheran General Synod South, and hereby pledges itself to carry forward all the enterprises of the said Evangelical Lutheran General Synod, and to assume all its contracts.

Hon. G. M. Beltzhoover was elected Treasurer of the Richmond Mission Fund of this body.

Theological Seminary.

Resolved, That a committee of one from each Synod here represented be appointed to inquire into the propriety and feasibility of establishing and maintaining a central theological seminary, whose control and property shall belong to this general body, and to report to the next convention of this body:

Committee.

Rev. J. H. Barb, Va. Synod, Chairman; Rev. C. H. Bernheim, Tennessee Synod; Rev. J. A. Linn, N. C. Synod; Rev. J. A. Sligh, S. C. Synod; Rev. A. Phillippi, S. W. Va.

Synod; Rev. G. H. Cox, Holston Synod; Rev. H. S. Wingard, Ga. Synod; and Rev. J. N. Derrick, Miss. Synod.

Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., was directed to turn over to the Board of Missions twenty-two dollars placed in his hands for the benefit of an English Mission in Atlanta, Ga.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare and publish in the Minutes a table of statistics showing the combined strength of the District Synods composing this United Synod.

Rev. F. W. E. Peschau was appointed a committee on parochial blanks and statistics of Southern work, to report to the next convention of this body.

The Secretary was allowed fifteen dollars for services.

A committee, composed of Revs. E. T. Horn and A. L. Crouse, was appointed to procure a seal for this body.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The United Synod then adjourned to meet in the city of Savannah, Ga., on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in November, 1887, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The closing services were conducted by the President.

A. L. CROUSE,

SECRET'Y OF UNITED SYNOD E. L. CHURCH IN THE SOUTH.

STANDING COMMITTEES

OF THE UNITED SYNOD OF THE E. L. CHURCH IN THE SOUTH.

[NOTE.—The *Standing Committees*, with the additions made by the "United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South," are herewith published.

There is some difference as to the names as they appear here and on page 9, due to the fact, that the list of appointments had to be made from memory, the written list having passed into the hands of one of Synod's members, and was not found until the most of the Minutes were printed. The following is the list as corrected:]

1. PRESIDENT'S REPORT.—Revs. D. M. Moser, J. A. Linn, Hon. G. M. Beltzhoover.

2. MINUTES OF SYNOD.—Revs. L. G. M. Miller, T. S. Brown, Mr. B. J. Dasher.

3. DISTRICT SYNODS.—Revs. W. S. Bowman, D. D., W. B. Yonce, Ph. D., G. H. Cox, Mr. J. C. Utz.

4. STATE OF THE CHURCH.—Revs. E. T. Horn, A. Phillippi, S. Henkel, D. D., H. S. Wingard, Mr. J. D. Capplemann.

5. DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.—Officers of Synod and *pastor loci*.

6. THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—Revs. L. L. Smith, H. S. Wingard, W. E. Hubbert, Col. P. N. Heilig, Geo. B. Cromer, Esq.

7. LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.—Revs. C. A. Rose, J. J. Scherer, A. J. Brown, D. D., Profs. S. C. Wells, Ph. D., G. W. W. Hanger.

8. MISSIONS.—Revs. L. L. Smith, E. A. Wingard, W. E. Hubbert, Prof. C. H. Bernheim, Mr. J. L. Groseclose.

9. TREASURER'S REPORT.—Messrs. W. E. Craig, P. E. Wise, Wm. McCauley, C. M. Efird.

10. MILEAGE.—Rev. L. K. Probst, Messrs. I. F. Patterson, J. P. Taylor, M. D.

11. LETTERS AND PETITIONS.—Revs. J. Hawkins, D. D., S. Rothrock, A. Phillippi, Capt. T. L. Seigle, C. G. Heilig, Esq.

12. CHURCH LITERATURE.—Revs. T. S. Brown, E. A. Wingard, Capt. J. A. Fisher.

SYNODICAL STATISTICS.

ITEMS.	N. C. Synod.	Tenn. Synod.	S. C. Synod.	Virginia Synod.	S. W. Va. Synod.	*Miss. Synod.	Georgia Synod.	Holston Synod.	Totals.
Organized	1803	1820	1824	1829	1842	1855	1860	1861	
Ministers	28	30	35	29	30	8	8	14	182
Congregations	50	97	61	60	44	10	19	23	364
Members	5,130	9,050	6,642	4,124	2,644	400	1,214	1,625	30,829
Communicants	4,150		6,019						10.169
Souls		13,696							13,696
Adult Baptisms	25	73	47	122	78		21	12	378
Infant Baptisms	343	741	352	125	67		134	140	1,904
Confirmations	287	685	249	183	107		51	79	1,641
Certificate	79	52	97	67	39		20	2	356
Restorations	10		4				7		21
From other Churches	86								86
Removals	79	21	74	43	29		32		275
Expulsions	11	1							12
Excommunications					1		6		7
Deaths	69	276	154	64	19		10	26	618
Funerals	133		7				40	45	225
Lutheran Sunday Schools		46	62	41	41		13	8	211
Union Sunday Schools				15				5	20
Sunday School Officers	138								138
Sunday School Teachers	107	258	531	467			130	19	1,512

ITEMS.	N. C. Synod.	Tenn. Synod.	S. C. Synod.	Virginia Synod.	S. W. Va. Synod.	*Miss. Synod.	Georgia Synod.	Holston Synod.	Totals.
Sunday School Scholars	2,596	2,576	4,001	3,641	2,577	.....	916	383	16,190
Devotional Meetings	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
Prayer Meetings	7	.....	23	.....	13	....	8	.....	51
Benevolent Societies	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	20
Sunday School Contributions	622.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	622.64
General Benevolence	264.50	.....	.....	393.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	658.00
Synodical Fund	344.10	103.95	207 36	1,359.39	539.24	.....	124.33	77.28	3,755.65
Disabled Ministers	29.75	.....	.....	149.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	179 49
Beneficiary Education	183.96	415.00	.....	.....	76.22	.....	.....	.....	675.78
Current Expenses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,793.82	.....	6,793.82
Salary	6,987.99	5,333.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	248.20	.....	12,569.19
Local Objects	7,168.05	82.05	10,810.39	14,967.84	4,622.20	.....	.....	.....	37,653.54
Other Objects	39.10	3,519.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,558.70
Education Fund	107.24	1,914.95	817.75	.....	.....	.....	347.00	.....	3,187.44
Home Missions	445.36	†	428.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.99	909.61
Foreign Missions	302.30	.....	502.11	436.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,240.56
Richmond Mission	573.18	.....	.....	1,639.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,212.18
Church Extension	1,809.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,809.28
Totals	19,877.45	11,469.15	13,765.87	18,945.62	5,237.66		7,513.85	113.27	76,922 88

*Failed to furnish any information.
†Paid to the Conferences.

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TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South will meet in the city of Savannah, Ga., on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in November, 1887, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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LAY— ———

The Vice-President and Treasurer read their reports, which were received and held for reference to the proper committees.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

BELOVED BRETHREN:—Greetings in the name of our dear Lord Jesus!

By the removal of our worthy and esteemed President, Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., the duties of the Presidency devolve upon me. By the kind and merciful providence of God, we are permitted to meet at the time and place agreed upon in Roanoke, Va., and I feel sure we can come only with hearts full of thankfulness, on this Thanksgiving Day, for the mercies vouchsafed to us and the blessings bestowed upon our Church, in all her various departments, since we last met.

Permit me, please, to draw your attention to a number of suggestions and recommendations which I believe will require your careful consideration, and will, also, I trust, call forth wise deliberation on your part.

HOME MISSIONS.

Our Home Mission interests in the South have never been in so successful and substantial a condition as now, and the outlook is more promising than ever. The same needs still present themselves to us, namely, we need more men and more money.

The field is growing, and new points are claiming our attention and asking for aid, and hence, it is to be sincerely hoped, that your honorable body itself, or, through its Board of Missions, will enact wise and liberal things in this so very important direction. Let special efforts be put forth for Florida and Alabama, where so many of our people are settling down, and whilst we make special efforts for these States, let us not neglect the States where we are already well established, and where so many growing towns present such rich fields for success. Surely, we must all rejoice at the success of our mission in Augusta.

OUR FOREIGN MISSIONARY.

I have nothing more to say regarding our foreign missionary than to express the pain felt by all of us at our disappointment in him. It is only a deep, sad, and painful disappointment.

It will not, it must not, stop our work or dishearten us in our labors. His death would not have stopped us. How then, or why then, should his unfaithfulness?

Let us all, and let all our Churches, learn this one lesson, to love more, and to appreciate more, and to honor more, our ministers who have been true and who are still true to our Church, and who reject all tempting and flattering offers from other denominations; and, alas, many of our talented men have thus been tempted by other denominations.

Let me suggest and recommend, that until after other arrangements are made, and even then, also, that a Lutheran Seamen's Aid Society be formed. Fully two-thirds of all the officers and sailors of foreign vessels, coming to the ports of Savannah, Charleston, and Wilmington, are Lutherans. We are doing nothing for them spiritually, except what our city pastors, in the cities named, are doing for them, and they are too busy with their regular duties. Let us have in these ports Lutheran Chaplains and Bethels, to care for these our people and children with us in the same household of faith.

I am glad to report, that Mr. Carl. Schmidt, a German Lutheran sailor, offered me $1.00 for this noble object. I take pleasure in herewith turning over $1.00, as the beginning of a fund for a

LUTHERAN SEAMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

The Mengert Missionary Society, of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Wilmington, promised $5.00, and, no doubt, the American Seamen Society would cheerfully co-operate with us and help us to support our Chaplains.

BOOK OF WORSHIP WITH TUNES.

Inasmuch as the noble efforts of our self-sacrificing brethren of the three English-speaking general bodies have succeeded in arranging and agreeing upon a common liturgical service, let me suggest and recommend, that your honorable body appoint a committee of three to cooperate with a similar committee from the General Synod North and the General Council, to prepare a Book of Worship, or Hymnal, with tunes, or in case it is deemed wisest, constitute a committee of five, to publish a special Book of Hymns, with tunes, for use in our own Churches, prefaced by the new and common liturgy.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

A Theological Seminary, upon which all will agree, and which will be an institution supported by all and under the supervision of the Board of Directors, duly appointed by the late General Synod, and merged with it into this body, is a necessity. Having been quite frequently spoken to on the subject, by both ministers and laymen, I would recommend the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary be instructed to inquire into what has been done at Newberry, S. C., and Salem, Va., and also to inquire as to the price of the handsome and suitable edifice in Salisbury, N. C., known as the Harrison Mansion, ascertain what the citizens of Salisbury will do in aiding our Church to make the purchase, and to purchase the same if in its wisdom it can see its way clear to do so.

RIGHTS, POWERS, AND PRIVILEGES OF DISTRICT SYNODS.

An important and delicate duty devolves upon you, and it is the defining of the rights, powers, and privileges of the various district Synods connected with the United Synod, and the relations they sustain to one another and to the general body.

Let me suggest, that great care, prudence, and patience be exercised in this matter. A very worthy minister of one of our important Synods was regularly and honorably dismissed to another important Synod, and the letter of dismissal was not accepted, and the minister not received. In view of this case, let me ask you to answer the following questions: What are the rights and claims of one Synod on another? What are the powers of one Synod against another? What powers has your body in these matters? I recommend that a committee, consisting of one clerical and one lay member from each district synod, be appointed to define your position upon these questions.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

It is a source of gratification that one of our churches,—St. Enoch's, at Enochville, N. C.,—has made the beginning of a Church Extension Fund, by having raised $75.00. A Church Extension Fund is a necessity in our work of carrying on our home missionary operations, and let me, therefore, recommend that your honorable body either form a Church Extension Society, or that it instruct its Board of Missions to make appeals for money for such a fund, and authorize the Board, when a sufficient amount is secured, to let one or more of our weak churches have use of the money, as a loan free of interest.

BEQUESTS.

It is a pleasant indication of commendable progress in liberality to hear and read of bequests made by members of our congregations to our churches and our institutions. There should be many more instances of liberal giving to our Church in this way, and there would be if our pastors would speak or preach more about it. Cannot some way be devised by which this might be accomplished?

OUR W. H. AND F. M. SOCIETIES.

It is with pleasure that I hear and read of the noble and successful work of our women in their various societies. They will yet prove themselves mighty helpers in our Mission operations if only properly encouraged. Would it not be well to advise them to form a General Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and ask said general body to sustain some home mission and missionary, through or under the auspices of our Board of Missions? Would not special work at some point be best for them and best for us? I would recommend that

you take some action looking to the effecting of such an arrangement.

And now, in conclusion, let me thank you, brethren, for the kindness shown me and the honors you have bestowed upon me, and may God's blessing rest upon you, in all your deliberations and labors.

Returning to you the trust committed to me, I pray that God may make you perfect in every good work, to do His will.

F. W. E. PESCHAU.

Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., *pastor loci*, made an address of welcome to the Synod, and closed by conveying from Mr. D. G. Purse an invitation to accompany him on an excursion to Tybee Island. The invitation was unanimously accepted, and Friday, 2.30 P. M., was fixed as the time for starting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., *President.*
Rev. S. Henkel, D. D., *Vice-President.*
Rev. A. L. Crouse, *Secretary.*
Capt. W. A. Barrier, *Treasurer.*

Synod adjourned to meet at 9 A. M., Friday. Prayer with Rev. S. Henkel, D. D.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Synod met and was opened with responsive services led by the President, and in prayer with Rev. W. E. Hubbert.

The roll was called, minutes read and approved.

Rev. B. M. Schmucker, D. D., official visitor from the General Council, was received and heard. He was welcomed by the President. Rev. Prof. P. M. Bickle, Ph. D., was received as delegate from the General Synod and heard. He was likewise welcomed by the President.

The President laid before Synod a communication from the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church,

which was read by the Secretary and given to a committee. The President announced the following committees:

President's Report.—Rev. S. Henkel, D. D., Rev. J. D. Shirey, G. B. Cromer, Esq., Hon. H. S. Trout, Rev. J. K. Hancher, Hon. Geo. N. Nichols.

Minutes of United Synod.—Rev. C. A. Rose, Rev. J. S. Elmore, Rev. J. E. Bushnell.

Minutes of District Synods.—Rev. Prof. G. W. Holland, Ph. D., Rev. L. L. Smith, Rev. Prof. J. S. Koiner, Capt. T. L. Seigle, Prof. J. D. Dreher, Ph. D., Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D., Maj. H. A. Meetze.

State of the Church.—Rev. L. A. Fox, D. D., Rev. J. C. Miller, Maj. G. Leapheart, Dr. J. W. Eargle, Dr. D. L. Boozer.

Devotional Exercises.—The *pastor loci* and Officers of Synod.

Theological Seminary.—Rev. E. A. Wingard, Rev. J. P. Stirewalt, Col. P. N. Heilig, Rev. J. A. Snyder, Rev. T. S. Brown.

Literary Institutions.—Rev. S. T. Hallman, Rev. J. E. Bushnell, Wm. Coffman.

Treasurer's Report.—L. S. Bowers, I. F. Patterson, Adam Diacont.

Church Literature.—Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, Rev. W. E. Hubbert, Rev. L. G. M. Miller.

Letter from House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church.—Maj. H. A. Meetze, Rev. J. H. Wilson, Rev. L. G. M. Miller.

Minutes of General Synod and General Council.—Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., Rev. C. B. King, Mr. I. Bowman.

Missions.—Rev. J. A. Snyder, G. B. Cromer, Esq., Capt. J. D. Groover.

Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., chairman, read the report of the Board of Missions, which was received and considered by items.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board would respectfully present the following narrative of its operations since its appointment (June 28, 1886), and also the recommendations which, after thorough consideration, it is prepared to urge upon the United Synod.

At its first meeting, the Board organized by the appointment of Rev. Edward T. Horn, President; Rev. L. K. Probst, Secretary; and John D. Cappelmann, Esq., Treasurer.

I. HOME MISSIONS.

The work of Home and Foreign Missions was committed to this Board with certain definite instructions. The *United Synod* resolved *that the Mission at Augusta, Ga., be received under the fostering care of this body. That the Mission at Augusta, Ga., be referred to the Board of Missions for its financial aid, and that said Board be instructed to raise $2500, to assist the Mission to complete its church edifice, said amount to be expended under the direction of said committee; provided the Board of Missions, after full investigation, finds it judicious and practicable.* And a letter from Rev. E. E. Barclay, the pastor of that church, in which he asked that $100 *per annum* be contributed to his salary, was referred to the Board.

The English Lutheran Church of Augusta is a mission of the Synod of South Carolina. In 1883–1884, an agent of the Executive Committee of that Synod was sent to Augusta, where was a church at that time exclusively German, which had formerly belonged to that Synod, but had withdrawn from it. He "conducted himself with the greatest propriety; refused to address himself to any but the recognized authorities of the German congregation; and was rewarded by a courteous resolution of the Church Council, thanking him for his visit and setting forth their intention to provide English services for their young people." Afterwards he was requested to come back and organize some of the members of the older congregation into an English Lutheran Church. This was done with the consent of the older congregation, and the happiest relations were said to exist between the two.

At first the new organization was able to maintain a pastor without assistance, but they needed help to build a church. Accordingly, the South Carolina Synod determined to buy a piece of land for them, and did so, at a cost of $3300. This lot is the property of the South Caro-

lina Synod. On it a church has been erected. Some of the members of the congregation having become poorer, the South Carolina Synod has continued to contribute to the pastor's salary. The congregation has given generously to the building expenses. This is the church building in whose erection we were directed to help.

It is proper to add, that the Missionary reports that there are 51 communicants in his congregation, —— in his Sunday-school, and that —— have been contributed to various purposes during the past three months. On November 20, 1887, the church was consecrated, by Rev. S. T. Hallman, President of South Carolina Synod; and the pastor was installed by Rev. S. S. Rahn.

The best information we can gather shows that the congregation esteems its pastor, and the successful completion of the church building is creditable to the congregation and to him. Our Board has taken the following action:

The Mission is recognized as a Mission of the South Carolina Synod. The Missionary is employed by that Synod, and is amenable to it. Our relation to it is defined by our own action only.

2. The Board donated $25.00 quarterly to Rev. E. E. Barclay, Missionary at Augusta; and $125.00 have been paid accordingly.

3. The Secretary visited Augusta and thoroughly examined the whole situation. At his recommendation we resolved to comply with the directions of the United Synod.

4. The Board resolved to try, with God's help, to raise $2500, to be paid towards the building of the church at Augusta. Plan and specifications for that building having been submitted to us, and also a contractor's bid to complete it for $5272, and arrangements having been made by which, while this Board promises to do its utmost to collect $2500, no liability whatever can come upon us, and a lien to the full amount of our contribution having been given and recorded, which lien shall be in force if from unforeseen circumstances the congregation should be disbanded or should sever its connection with the United Synod, and the congregation at Augusta having confirmed all the particulars of this agreement, the Board has contributed up to this date $1500 to the Augusta Mission. $300 are in the treasury of the Board for this purpose. Consequently, there remains to be paid, in order that our promise may be fulfilled, the amount of $700.

The report of our Treasurer, herewith submitted, will show that $2144.22 have been contributed for this purpose, and $1869.46 have been expended.

5. Our Secretary visited Knoxville, Tenn., and ascertained that an English Lutheran congregation might be organized there, in the territory of the Holston Synod.

6. Several communications were received by the Board, asking its attention to towns of Florida, where it was thought missions might be begun.

7. Resolutions of the Georgia Synod, calling attention to Atlanta, Birmingham, and other important points, were communicated to the Board at its last session, and will receive its attention.

II. FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1. At the time of the appointment of this Board, Rev. W. P. Swartz was our Foreign Missionary at Guntur, India. He had been in the employ of the General Synod for more than a year, and he had been in the field in India since October, 1885. The United Synod resolved *that the support of Rev. W. P. Swartz, our Missionary to Guntur, India, be continued, and arrangements be made therefor*, and also *directed* the Board of Missions *to pledge this body to the continued support of Rev. W. P. Swartz, our Missionary to India.* There was a balance of $668.21 in the Foreign Mission treasury, and we were directed to call for increased offerings to this cause, so that we might be enabled to send a second missionary to the field.

It was resolved at our first meeting to request our Missionary to report to the Board every quarter. At our second meeting, April 27th, 1887, Mr. Swartz himself was present. It appeared that Mr. Swartz found the mission at Guntur disturbed by dissensions between two of the missionaries, and was discouraged by being put into a station where his ignorance of the language and complications over which he had no control, made his zeal seem fruitless. After vain endeavors on his part to arrange the matter in dispute, he wrote to our Board that he was about to sail to America, and started without waiting for an answer. Mr. Swartz stated that he had been sent by the *India Conference* to represent them before the Board of the General Synod; but added that, since his return to this country, filial duties and matters of private concern would oblige him to remain here longer than he had intended. The evident effects of the climate upon him, and the dismal story of the discouragements he had met, moved the sympathy of the Board, and, pending further information which might be expected from the Board of the General Synod, the following action was taken:

Resolved, That we approve of Bro. Swartz's return to America, and that all further action in the matter be postponed for the present.

Resolved, That the salary of Bro. Swartz be continued until he shall have obtained temporary employment, provided that such time do not exceed the space of three months.

It is unfortunate that so much of the interest taken by our churches in Foreign Missions, should have been due to the sympathy with him

awakened by Mr. Swartz's preliminary tour. As time went on, it became evident that he had little intention of going out again, and the Board began to realize that further steps must be taken. On August 31st, however, the situation was relieved by Mr. Swartz's voluntary resignation, which the Board has accepted. We regret that it was accompanied by the statement that he was considering overtures from a Presbyterian congregation.

2. The Board regarded the *Guntur Mission News*, printed in India, under the management of the Missionary, as a valuable means of increasing interest in the work, and contributions to its support. We early directed that copies should be sent to the congregations of the Tennessee and Holston Synods, and furnished lists for that purpose. In April last, a draft for $132.15, covering the expenses of publication and distribution up to that date, was ordered to be paid. Inasmuch, however, as our Missionary has withdrawn from that station, it has seemed good to us to incur no further expense in this regard; and September 12th, the Secretary was directed to notify the Board of the General Synod that we will be responsible for no issues after that date. There must still be a balance due, which should be met from our treasury.

3. The Board was advised to call a second Missionary. It was found that a lady had volunteered for this work, had passed her examination, and had been accepted by the former Board. A correspondence was opened with her, and the advice of our Missionary in India was asked. He strongly advised against sending out a lady at that time, and also suggested that we postpone sending any one until the next year. The matter was therefore dropped. The lady in question has been guided to another work of mercy in our church.

4. The Board of the General Synod having proposed to send circulars into our congregations, asking contributions to a bungalow, a memorial to Rev. John Nichols, who had died in India, we represented to them that such direct solicitation would interfere with our work, and instead appropriated $50.00 from our treasury for the memorial.

5. In April last, after hearing the verbal report of Missionary Swartz, the Board resolved *that the officers of the Board be requested to obtain all desirable information in regard to establishing a Mission work of its own at some new point, and that they report the result of their investigation to this Board at its next meeting.*

Accordingly, our Secretary has made diligent inquiry, the results of which may be summarized as follows: Japan offers peculiar advantages for such an undertaking. An interest in Christianity as the mainspring of civilization is spread throughout the empire. No obstacle is put in the way of missionaries; they are welcomed. Yet there

are no more than 50,000 Christians among the millions of Japan. Canadian Methodists and Methodists of our own country, Presbyterians and Episcopalians, and the American Board have missionaries there; but there are not any Lutheran missionaries. It will cost no more to send a missionary to Japan than it costs to send one to India, nor will his annual expenses there be greater. And there need be no long delay before his work may begin.

6. $1960.35 have been contributed to Foreign Missions during our term of office. $1114.18 have been expended. We have in the treasury a balance of $1500.

III. ORGANIZATION.

The Foreign Mission work having been begun by our predecessors, we found little to do but receive, care for, and expend the money. Mr. Swartz had organized Women's Missionary Societies, which have maintained their interest in the work and given the bulk of the money. It will appear from the Treasurer's report that out of $1960.35 received for our work, $858.24 were given by these societies. Your Board would respectfully submit, that this not only shows how valuable the co-operation of these societies is, but also how deeply our women sympathize with the work of Foreign Missions; and makes it our duty to persist in it in spite of all discouragements. Some inconvenience results from the fact that these societies are very much under the influence of the General Organization of the Women's Societies of the General Synod. If we are to attempt and accomplish a great work, we must have the entire co-operation of all in all our churches. Our Women's Societies in each of the Synods should send quarterly reports to this Board, and find their general centre in it.

The organization of our *Home Mission* machinery has caused the Board much labor. The Secretary visited the Holston Synod twice; the Southwest Virginia and Tennessee Synods at their last conventions; several members of the Board were present at the South Carolina Synod; Dr. Bowman represented us at the Georgia Synod; and letters have been written to the Presidents of all the Synods. We did not receive the assistance from the Advisory Boards, appointed by the various Synods, which we might have expected. We tried to secure reports from the Women's Societies, and to arouse their interest in the home work. It will appear that out of $2144.12 contributed, $788.22 have come from this source. We have distributed a quarterly, called the *Home Mission News*, which is intended to carry information about our work into every family. 9,000 copies are issued quarterly. If it were paid for by all who receive it at its low price of 25 cents *per annum*, it would bring in all we had proposed to raise; but, whether paid for or not, it is sent

to every pastor in sufficient quantity to enable him to give one copy to every family in his congregation. Our little paper seems to be bearing fruit.

The Board wishes to call the attention of the United Synod to the fact, that no steps have yet been taken to insure it an *annual* contribution from every Synod. There seems a probability, indeed, that under existing habits, no more will be paid into our treasury until the district synods begin to meet again.

The report of the Treasurer, with his vouchers, which has been audited and found correct by a committee of this Board, is herewith submitted.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. We thank Almighty God for His blessing on our united work during the past months; and we pray that He will open our hearts to perceive our duty in this regard; and that He will work within us both to will and to do of His good pleasure.

2. We endorse the acts of the Board.

3. We put on record our appreciation of the fraternal spirit of the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod during the period of our co-operation with them in the work at Guntur.

4. We authorize our Board to take steps to begin a Mission in the Empire of Japan, if upon mature consideration and the best information attainable, the Board deems it best to do so; we authorize them to call, commission, and send out one or more missionaries; we pledge to them our hearty support; we instruct them to take all necessary steps to bring this duty to the consciences of our people.

5. We authorize the Board to apportion and raise in the Synods, belonging to this United Synod, $2,000 *per annum*, for the work of Foreign Missions.

6. We authorize the Board to employ a permanent Secretary, to fix and raise his salary, and to define his duties.

7. We heartily thank the Women's Societies for the work they have done in both Home and Foreign Missions. We hereby ask them so to change the constitutions of their societies, that it may be made the duty of the Corresponding Secretary of each Synodical Society to report to the Secretary of this Board every quarter. We also ask them to concentrate their interest upon the work of our Board.

8. We recommend that the *Home Mission News* be continued, but, if necessary, be extended to become the *Mission News*, embracing the work of both *Home* and *Foreign Missions*. The pastors of our churches are hereby urged to send to the Secretary of the Board, full lists of all

the heads of families and their addresses, that this paper may be sent to them directly through the mail.

9. We direct the Board to complete its pledge to the Mission at Augusta; and immediately upon its completion, to begin a Home Mission at another point.

10. We authorize the Board to apportion and raise in the Synods belonging to this United Synod, $4,000 *per annum*, for the work of Home Missions.

11. We direct the Board to secure a charter, and we authorize them to solicit and receive and hold donations of money and land for this work.

EDWARD T. HORN,
L. K. PROBST,
J. D. CAPPELMANN,
W. S. BOWMAN,
E. A. WINGARD,
HENRY A. MEETZE,
C. M. EFIRD.

In regard to the *first* item of the above report, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That we approve this item of the report, but inasmuch as the Board approved Mr. Swartz's return on his statement that he was sent by the India Conference on their own special business, and not with the consent of the Board, this Synod or its Board cannot be held responsible for the expenses of his return to America.

On motion, ministers of our own communion present, not as delegates, were invited to seats as advisory members, and those of other communions, to seats as visitors.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was received and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN D. CAPPELMANN, Treasurer of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

1886.			
July 29.	Cash in hands of Dr. D. M. Gilbert, Treas. Gen'l Synod's Mission Board	$89 52	
Sep. 17.	From Ebenezer Sunday-school of Columbia, S. C., for Augusta Mission	15 10	
Sep. 17.	From St. John's Sunday-school, Charleston, S. C., for Augusta Mission	10 00	
			$ 114 62
Sep. 18.	From Rev. L. E. Busby, Missionary Cotton Patch	$37 05	
Sep. 18.	Easter Offering Mt. Calvary Church	6 60	
Sep. 18.	From Maj. P. E. Wise, Treas. S. C. Synod	24 31	
			$ 67 96
Sep. 18.	From Mrs. Jno. A. Cline, Treas. W. H. and F. M. Soc., N. C. Synod, for Augusta	$40 93	
Oct. 29.	From Jno. H. Barb, Treas. Virginia Synod, for Augusta Mission	350 00	
Nov. 15.	From Wm. Jennings, Treas. Georgia Synod, for Home Missions	100 00	
			$ 490 93
Dec. 28.	From Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treas. Ex. Com. W. H. and F. M. Soc., S. C. Synod, for Augusta	$100 00	
Dec. 28.	From Wentworth Street Lutheran Church, Charleston	37 98	
Dec. 28.	From Sunday-school Wentworth St. Luth. Church, Charleston	2 02	
Dec. 29.	From St. James Evang. Luth. Church, Augusta Co., Va., per Dr. R. F. Davis, Sec., etc., for Augusta Mission	2 15	
Dec. 30.	From Mamie E. Crooks, South Carolina	10	
Dec. 30.	From Y. M. C. A., Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia	7 10	

1887.

Jan. 3.	From Mrs. A. L. Robertson, Newberry, S. C., for Augusta, Ga	$ 4 50		
Jan. 3.	From Rev. T. O. Keister, Missionary Pastor at Harrisonburg, Va., for Augusta.	6 00		
Jan. 5.	From St. Luke's S. S., Bear Poplar, N. C., Rev. J. D. Shirey, for Augusta.	5 80		
Jan. 6.	From Wm. Akard, Treas. Holston Synod.	31 00		
Jan. 7.	From R. H. Holland, Treas. Salem, Va., Church, for Augusta, Ga	8 00		
Jan. 7.	From Rev. J. D. Bowles, St. Mark's	6 50		
Jan. 7.	From Rev. J. D. Bowles, Corinth	6 80		
Jan. 8.	From Jno. Smith, Brandonville charge	3 00		
Jan. 10.	From R. B. Grice, Treas. St. Barnabas S. S., Charleston, for Augusta, Ga.	17 00		
				$ 237 95
Jan. 10.	From G. M. Beltzhoover, Supt. S. S., Shepherdstown, W. Va	$10 00		
Jan. 12.	From H. A. Meetze, St. Stephen's S. S., Lexington, S. C.	3 25		
Jan. 12.	From H. A. Meetze, St. Stephen's Church, Lexington, S. C	12 90		
				$ 26 15
Jan. 20.	From Rev. J. D. Bowles, Macedonia, Lexington Co., for Augusta, Ga	$ 3 70		
Jan. 20.	From Rev. D. M. Gilbert, Winchester congregation.	12 00		
	Subscriptions Thos. J. Cooper and Miss Fannie E. Brown to H. M. N.	50		
Jan. 22.	From Rev. H. S. Wingard, Springfield, Ga., for Augusta, Ga.	1 70		
Jan. 22.	From Rev. H. S. Wingard, subscriptions to H. M. News for J. J. Mallory, A. M. Morgan, J. C. Sherouse, L. Biddenback, and H. S. Wingard	1 25		
Jan. 22.	From E. Sickenger, Guyton, Ga	25		
Jan. 22.	From Mrs. J. F. Kiser, Selwood, Lexington Co., S. C.	25		
Jan. 22.	From Mrs. Thos. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C.,	1 00		
Jan. 22.	From J. B. O'N. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C.	1 00		
Jan. 22.	From Rev. E. T. Horn, subs. to H. M. News	2 00		
				$ 23 65

Jan. 22.	From Rev. E. T. Horn, subs. to H. M. News, from church	$40 10	
Jan. 24.	From Rev. J. K. Efird, Rightwell, S. C	3 00	
Jan. 27.	From Holy Trinity Sunday-school, Staunton, Va., for Augusta, Ga., per Rev. V. R. Stickley	2 35	
Jan. 27.	From R. T. C. Hunter, subs. to H. M. N., Prosperity, S. C.	25	
Feb. 1.	From J. A. Bedenbaugh, subs. to H. M. N., Prosperity, S. C.	25	
Feb. 1.	From St. John's, Charleston, Ladies' Society,	15 00	
Feb. 1.	From Mrs. J. Griggs, subs. to H. M. News	50	
Feb. 1.	From Mrs. Mary Rahn, Guyton, Ga., per H. S. W.	5 00	
Feb. 1.	From Rev. E. T. Horn, subs. to H. M. News,	50	
			$ 66 95
Feb. 8.	From J. K. Efird, Treas. T. S., (Rev. A. L. Crouse' charge) at Rightwell, S. C.	$ 7 77	
Feb. 8.	From J. K. Efird for Mission work	3 00	
Feb. 9.	From St. John's Sunday-school, Charleston,	10 00	
Feb. 16.	From Rev. J. C. Brodfuhrer, from St. John's Luth. Church, Walhalla, S. C., for Augusta, Ga	10 00	
Feb. 16.	From Ebenezer S. S., Rowan Co., N. C.	1 00	
Feb. 16.	From Rev. W. S. Bowman, for Atlanta, Ga., being principal and interest of a donation made by Mrs. S. E. B. Meyers, of Redding, Shasta Co., California.	22 50	
Feb. 16.	From Mrs. Goebel, of Savannah Church	25 00	
Feb. 22.	From Wm. P. Caldwell, Sinking Creek, Va.,	1 00	
Feb. 22.	From Mrs. R. A. Price	10	
Feb. 22.	From Peter Kessler	10	
Feb. 23.	From Rev. S. S. Rahn, Providence Church, Lexington, S. C.	2 20	
Feb. 23.	From Rev. S. S. Rahn, St. John's Church, Lexington, S. C.	2 00	
Feb. 28.	From Rev. J. M. Shreckhise, Middlebrook, Virginia	2 00	
Feb. 28.	From Mr. Marvel Ritchie, Copal Grove, N. C.	1 00	
Feb. 28.	From St. John's S. S., Charleston	25	
			$ 87 92

Feb. 28.	From Rev. G. U. Wenner, New York, for Home Missions	$ 5 00	
Mar. 1.	From St. John's S. S., Charleston, S. C.	10 00	
Mar. 7.	From St. Johannes, Charleston, S. C.	3 00	
Mar. 7.	From Rev. A. D. L. Moser, N. C. Synod	1 00	
Mar. 7.	From Wentworth Street Lutheran Church, Charleston	6 30	
Mar. 7.	From earthquake sand, sale of	1 75	
Mar. 7.	From Rev. I. P. Hawkins, Bridgewater, Va.	1 00	
Mar. 7.	From Mrs. M. A. E. Ritchie, Copal Grove, N. C.	25	
Mar. 7.	From Companions in Christian Work, St. John's Church, Charleston, S. C.	15 00	
			$ 43 30
Mar. 7.	From Subs. to H. M. N., Rev. Horn	$ 50	
Mar. 30.	From Rev. J. H. Summit, Morristown, Tenn	1 00	
Mar. 30.	From A. G. Voigt, Newberry, S. C.	1 00	
Mar. 30.	From Subs. to H. M. N., St. John's, Charleston, S. C.	50	
Apr. 11.	From Subs. to H. M. N., St. John's, Charleston, S. C.	1 00	
Apr. 11.	From Sewing Society Wentworth St. Luth. Church, Charleston, S. C.	25 00	
Apr. 11.	From Rev. Huddle, S. W. Va. Synod.	8 00	
Apr. 14.	From Rev. J. D. Shirey's ch., Bear Poplar, N. C.	3 82	
			$ 40 82
Apr. 14.	From Rev. J. D. Shirey, subs. to H. M. N.	$ 50	
Apr. 15.	From Children's Miss. Soc., S. C. Synod.	6 85	
Apr. 17.	From J. C. Sherouse, Springfield, Ga., per Rev. H. S. Wingard	1 00	
Apr. 17.	From Infant Class, St. John's, Charleston	7 00	
Apr. 23.	From O. R. J. Keister, Cowan Mills, Montgomery Co., Va., subs. to H. M. News, per W. E. Hubbert	25	
	For Augusta Mission	25	
Apr. 25.	From W. H. and F. M. Soc., N. C. Synod, per Mrs. Jno. A. Cline	78 93	
			$ 94 78
Apr. 27.	From W. H. and F. M. Soc., Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., Dr. W. S. Bowman	$20 00	

Apr. 27.	From Mt. Pleasant ch., Eberhard, S. C., per Rev. E. A. Wingard.	$10 00	
Apr. 27.	From Mrs. S., Gaffney City, S. C.	50	
			$ 30 50
			$1325 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

1886.			
July 31.	Paid Rev. E. E. Barclay, at Augusta, Ga . .	$25 00	
Aug. 31.	Paid one-half expenses of Secretary Probst to Holston and Tennessee Synods	16 22	
Dec. 9.	Paid Sec'y Probst's bill of M. & M., engraving for Missionary paper	26 00	
Dec. 9.	Paid same for expressage	1 85	
			$ 69 07
Nov. 29.	Paid C. M. Efird and H. A. Meetze, one-half expenses attending July meeting of Board	$ 8 70	
Nov. 18.	Paid Lucas & Richardson, printing Home Mission News, mailing, &c.	46 65	
Nov. 18.	Paid Sec'y Probst, postage, &c., H. M. N. .	3 32	
Nov. 23.	Paid E. E. Barclay, Missionary at Augusta to Dec. 30, '86	25 00	
			$ 83 67
1887.			
Feb. 1.	Paid postals and printing	$ 2 25	
Feb. 22.	Paid for cut for Home Mission News	5 00	
			$ 7 25
1887.			
Mar. 19.	Paid Lucas & Richardson for publishing Home Mission News	$49 84	
Apr. 4.	Paid Rev. E. E. Barclay, per order.	25 00	
Apr. 4.	Paid Expense Post Money Order.	15	
			$ 74 99
Apr. 27.	Balance in hand to this date, as reported to meeting of Board.		$ 1090 55
			$1325 53

RECEIPTS CONTINUED.

Apr. 27.	*Balance on hand as above reported*		$ 1090	55
May 4.	From St. Peter's, (Meetze's) Lexington, S. C.	$7 55		
May 4.	From Emmanuel ch., Rev. J. A. Cromer, S. C.	1 40		
May 6.	From Rev. J. W. Smith, Brandonville ch., Princeton Mills, W. Va.	2 00		
May 10.	From Grace Ev. Luth. Church, Prosperity, S. C., per A. H. Wheeler, Treas.	11 00		
May 10.	From St. John's S. S., Charleston, S. C. . .	10 00		
May 10.	From Members of St. John's congregation, Charleston, S. C.	1 32		
May 11.	From Union ch., Rowan Co., N. C., per Rev. J. W. Strickler, pastor, for Augusta . . .	10 00		
May 21.	From Rev. I. P. Hawkins, Bridgewater, Va.	1 00		
May 27.	From Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Treas. Ex. Comm. W. H. and F. M. S., Virginia Synod. . . .	30 91		
			$	75 18
May 28.	From St. Thomas ch., Lexington, Tenn. Synod	$3 63		
May 28.	From Bethlehem ch., " " "	3 75		
May 28.	From St. John's ch., " " "	5 20		
May 28.	From Rev. A. L. Crouse, 4 subs. to H. M. N.	1 00		
May 28.	" from Jonathan Koiner,	10		
June 13.	" from his Sunday-school	2 67		
June 13.	" from Church.	4 55		
June 20.	From W. H. and F. M. S., St. John's church, Rev. J. K. Efird's ch., Pomaria, S. C. . .	12 00		
			$	32 90
June 22.	From Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, from Price Grove congregation.	$4 24		
	Trinity.	3 06		
	Subscriptions.	2 00		
			$	9 30
July 12.	From Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Treas. Ex. Comm. W. H. and F. M. S., Virginia Synod. . . .	$30 00		
July 12.	From P. O. Box 114, Salem, Va	1 50		
July 27.	From E. L. Lybrand's charge, per J. K. Efird, Treasurer.	20 00		
Aug. 6.	From Women's Missionary Society St. Peter's ch., Rev. J. K. Efird	10 00		
			$	61 50
Aug. 6.	From Mrs. A. Goebel, W. H. and F. M. S., Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga .	$22 00		
			$	22 00

Aug. 6.	From Subs. H. M. N., St. John's, Charleston.	$ 1 75	
Aug. 12.	From St. John's.	1 00	
Aug. 16.	From St. Peter's (P. W.) Sunday-school, per J. K. Efird, Treas.	3 83	
Aug. 16.	From St. Peter's (P. W.) congregation, per J. K. Efird, Treas.	5 75	
Aug. 16.	From St. Peter's (P. W.) W. M. Society, per J. K. Efird, Treas.	50	
Aug. 16.	From St. John's, Charleston, subscription.	1 75	
Aug. 24.	From Surplus Lutheran Sunday-school Convention, Lexington, S. C.	7 25	
Aug. 24.	From T. F. Leach, Treasurer Evangelical Lutheran Holston Synod	95 50	
			$ 117 33
Aug. 25.	From Dr. H. H. Haas, Hollins, Roanoke Co., Va., subs. to H. M. News.	$ 25	
Aug. 25.	From Mites, Roanoke Co., Va.	45	
Sept. 1.	From Salem ch., Bear Poplar, N. C., Rev. J. D. Shirey	4 08	
Sept. 1.	From St. Luke's, Rev. J. D. Shirey.	4 07	
Sept. 1.	From Grace, Rev. J. D. Shirey.	3 35	
			$ 12 20
Sept. 5.	From St. John's, Charleston, S. C.	$ 2 00	
Oct. 3.	From Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Treas. W. H. and F. M. Soc., Va. Synod, for Augusta.	20 00	
			$ 22 00
Oct. 3.	From Mrs. P. L. Terry, Treas. Synodical Soc. S. W. Va. Synod, Roanoke, Va., for Augusta, Ga.	$187 00	
Sep. 20.	And Balance of her remittance appropriated to Home Missions.	58 45	
Oct. 7.	From St. John's S. S., Charleston, S. C.	50 00	
Oct. 7.	From St. John's, subscriptions.	25	
			$ 295 70
Nov. 8.	From Women's Society, S. C. Synod.	$200 00	
Nov. 8.	From Rev. J. Q. Wertz, subs. to H. M. News	2 50	
Nov. 8.	From Rev. J. S. Berley, Lexington Co., S. C.	35 00	
Nov. 8.	From Rev. C. P. Boozer, H. M. News subs.	2 50	
			$ 240 00

Nov. 8.	From Rev. M. L. Little, Gaston, St. Mark's and St. John's	$20 00	20 00
			$1998 66

DISBURSEMENTS CONTINUED.

1887.			
Apr. 29.	Paid Exchange—Mrs. J. A. Cline's drf.	$ 25	
May 28.	Paid Exchange.	10	
June 30.	Paid Rev. E. E. Barclay.	25 00	
June 30.	Paid Exchange.	10	
			$ 25 45
July 22.	Paid Augusta Mission	$1000 00	
July 15.	Paid Lucas & Richardson for printing Home Mission News	43 48	
			$1043 48
Sep. 5.	Paid Rev. E. E. Barclay	$25 00	
Sep. 15.	Paid exp. of Sec'y Probst to visiting Synods	40 00	
Sep. 13.	Paid Augusta Mission	250 00	
Sep. 24.	Paid Exchange	55	
Sep. 24.	Paid Augusta Mission	250 00	
			$ 565 55
Nov. 21.	Balance on hand		364 18
			$1998 66

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as reported above		$364 18	
1887.			
Nov. 25.	Received at United Synod from W. H. and F. M. Society, Buehler's ch., Tenn., per Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D.	9 00	
	Total receipts on hand		$373 18

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN D. CAPPELMANN, Treasurer of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

1886.				
July 29.	Cash from Dr. D. M. Gilbert, Treas. General Synod's Mission Board			$ 668 21
Sep. 30.	From J. H. Barb, Treas. Va. Synod	$278 62		
Oct. 2.	From P. E. Wise, Treas. S. C. Synod	20 00		
				$ 298 62
Oct. 10.	From Mrs. S. A. Goebel, Treas. W. H. and F. M. Soc., Savannah, Ga.	$16 55		
Oct. 10.	From Mrs. John A. Cline, Treas. Ex. Comm. W. H. and F. M. Soc., N. C. Synod	29 85		
Oct. 10.	From Misses A. and E. Rinker, Keezletown, Virginia	10 00		
Oct. 10.	From Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Treas. Ex. Comm. W. H. and F. M. Soc., Va. Synod	30 00		
				$ 86 40
Oct. 18.	From St. Barnabas, Charleston, S. C.	$ 8 00		
Oct. 18.	From P. E. Wise, Treas. S. C. Synod	10 55		
				$ 18 55
Oct. 18.	From Mrs. John A. Cline, Treas. W. H. and F. M. Soc., N. C. Synod, from State Luth. Miss. Soc.	$86 82		
Oct. 27.	From Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treas. W. H. and F. M. Soc., S. C. Synod	200 00		
Oct. 29.	From John H. Barb, Treas. Va. Synod	51 55		
				$ 338 37
Nov. 5.	From Mrs. P. L. Terry, Treas. W. H. and F. M. Soc., S. W. Va. Synod, as follows:			
	Muhlenberg Mission, for Prayer House	$20 86		
	Extra amount for Prayer House, India, raised by Salem Society	20 00		
	For Missions, India	26 50		
	For Hospital, India	7 10		
	For Bibles for S. S., India	46		
	For Foreign Missions	118 68		
				$ 193 60
1887.				
Jan. 6.	From Wm. Akard, Treas. Holston Synod	$31 00		

Jan. 13.	From W. K. Roberts, Treas. Savannah S. S.	38 91	
Jan. 13.	From W. A. Dasher, Marlow, Eff. Co., Ga., Treas. Zion S. S	7 38	
			$ 77 29
Jan. 13.	From Hugh K. Green, Winchester, Va., Treas. Grace ch. S. S.	$13 00	
Jan. 13.	From Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Treas., &c.	4 26	
			$ 17 26
Jan. 14.	From Mrs. J. A. Cline, Treas. W. H. and F. M. Soc., N. C. Synod.	$34 09	
Feb. 9.	From St. John's S. S., Charleston	10 00	
Feb. 16.	From Mrs. Goebel, for ladies of Church of Ascension, Savannah, Ga.	25 00	
			$ 69 09
Mar. 12.	From C. E. Freyermuth, Treas. ch. F. M. Soc., Bethel ch., Springfield, Ga.	$15 75	
Mar. 30.	From St. John's, Charleston, Miss Blum's class	5 00	
Apr. 2.	From St. John's, Charleston, Sunday-school	10 00	
Apr. 4.	From Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Treas. Va. Synod	25 00	
			$ 55 75
Apr. 12.	From Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treas. S. C. Synod, from Mrs. M. E. Rawel, for life membership in W. H. and F. M. Soc.	$10 00	
Apr. 18.	From Infant Class St. John S. S.	5 00	
Apr. 21.	From Maj. P. E. Wise, Treas. S. C. Synod.	25 00	
Apr. 25.	From W. H. and F. M. Soc., N. C. Synod, per Mrs. John A. Cline.	61 07	
			$ 101 07
Apr. 27.	From W. H. and F. M. Soc. of the Church of the Ascension, Savannah, per Rev. W. S. Bowman, pastor	$10 00	
			$ 10 00
			$1934 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

1886.			
Aug. 31.	Paid Sec'y Probst, Stationery	$ 4 70	
Aug. 31.	Paid Sec'y Probst, one-half traveling expenses to Tenn. and Holston Synods.	16 23	
Sep. 13.	Paid Oliver F. Lantz, Treas., per salary W. P. Swartz, Missionary.	250 00	
			$ 270 93
Oct. 29.	Paid Exchange on drafts	$ 1 00	

Nov. 29.	Paid C. M. Efird and H. A. Meetze, one-half expenses attending Board meeting, July, '86	8 70	
			$ 9 70
1887.			
Jan. .	Paid Exchange—Mrs. Cline's draft.	$ 35	
Mar. 1.	Paid O. F. Lantz, Rev. Swartz' salary. . . .	250 00	
Mar. 1.	Paid Exchange on same.	30	
			$ 250 65
Apr. 27.	Balance on hand as this day reported at meeting of Board.		$ 1402 93
			$1934 21

RECEIPTS CONTINUED.

	Balance on hand as above reported.		$1402 93
May 13.	From Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Treas. Ex. Comm. W. H. and F. M. Soc., Va. Synod.	$88 77	
May 16.	From A. N. Kreffer, Springfield, Ga., Treas. Child's F. M. Soc., Jerusalem ch.	13 13	
May 27.	From no name, Salem, Va., per Dr. Gilbert	2 50	
July 12.	From Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Treas. Ex. Comm. W. H. and F. M. Soc., Va. Synod	3 58	
July 12.	From P. O. Box 114, Salem, Va.	1 50	
July 27.	From E. L. Lybrand's charge, per J. K. Efird, Treas.	5 00	
Aug. 6.	From Mrs. J. A. Cline, Treas. W. H. and F. M. Soc., N. C. Synod.	37 55	
Sep. 13.	From Rev. J. S. Moser, for pupil in India. . .	25 00	
Oct. 3.	From Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Treas. W. H. and F. M. Soc., Va. Synod, for Missions. . . .	3 02	
Sep. 27.	From Mrs. P. L. Terry, Roanoke, Va., Treas. Synodical Society S. W. Va. Synod, for Muhlenberg Mission	12 75	
			$ 192 80
Sep. 27.	For Prayer House in India.	$20 00	
Sep. 27.	For Hospital in India	10 95	
Sep. 27.	For Support of 2 students at Guntur for 1 year	50 00	
Sep. 27.	For Support of Rev. Swartz by Children's Missionary Society.	23 50	
Oct. 15.	From W. H. and F. M. Soc., N. C. Synod, per Mrs. John A. Cline, Treas.	41 70	
Oct. 21.	From John H. Barb, Treas. Va. Synod . . .	318 60	
Nov. 8.	From Women's Society S. C. Synod.	27 30	

Nov. 8.	From Grace Church, Prosperity, Children's S. C. Society.	9 50	
			$ 501 55
			$2097 28

DISBURSEMENTS CONTINUED.

1887.			
Apr. 27.	Paid H. A. Meetze, expenses attending session of Board.	$ 6 10	
Apr. 27.	Paid C. M. Efird, same.	6 10	
Apr. 27.	Paid Dr. W. S. Bowman, same.	4 00	
Apr. 27.	Paid Rev. E. A. Wingard, same	3 00	
			$ 19 20
Apr. 28.	Paid Rev. Wm. P. Swartz, attending Board meeting, expenses.	$50 00	
Apr. 29.	Paid Expenses collecting Mrs. Cline's drf. .	25	
May 5.	Paid Rev. Geo. Scholl for Nichols Memorial Bungalow.	50 00	
			$ 100 25
May 12.	Paid Oliver F. Lantz, Treas., expenses pub. and dis. Guntur Mission News. . . .	$132 15	
May 12.	Paid Exchange on draft for same. . . .	$ 33	
Sep. 17.	Paid Exchange on draft—Rev. J. S. Moser. .	25	
Sep. 27.	Paid Exchange on draft—Mrs. P. L. Terry .	1 00	
Oct. 15.	Paid Exchange on draft—Mrs. J. A. Cline, Tr.	10	
			$ 133 83
Oct. 17.	Paid—Remitted O. F. Lantz, Treasurer, N. Board, following special contributions:		
	Muhlenberg Mission.	$20 86	
	Prayer House, India.	20 00	
	Hospital, India.	7 10	
	Bibles for S. S., India.	46	
	Muhlenberg Mission	12 75	
	Prayer House, India	20 00	
	Hospital, India	10 95	
	For support of 2 students at Guntur 1 year .	50 00	
Nov. .	Paid Rev. Swartz' balance of salary to Mr. O. F. Lantz, Treas.	187 50	
			$ 329 62
Nov. 21.	Balance on hand.		$1514 38
			$2097 28

Nov. 21. Balance on hand as above reported. . . $1514 38

On motion, Rev. W. A. Julian was excused after to-day, provided his alternate, Rev. J. Austin, take his place.

Pending the consideration of the report of the Board of Missions, Synod adjourned to meet to-night at the close of divine service. Prayer with Rev. J. K. Efird.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, 9 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Synod was called to order by the President. Rev. L. G. M. Miller led in prayer. Roll call and reading of minutes were deferred. The consideration of the report of the Board of Missions was resumed. Pending the consideration of this report, Synod adjourned till tomorrow morning.—Benediction by Rev. S. Henkel, D. D.

FOURTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Synod met and engaged in the opening service led by Rev. J. E. Bushnell. The roll was called, minutes read and approved.

An invitation from the President of the Young Men's Christian Association in the city to the delegates of this body, to visit their rooms, was read, and the invitation thankfully accepted.

The report of the Board of Missions was adopted as a whole. The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the thanks of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South are due, and are hereby tendered Capt. Daniel G. Purse, President of the Savannah and Tybee Railroad, (and other officers of said road) for the complimentary trip given us over his road to the historic and beautiful Tybee Island, in the Atlantic

ocean, near the city of Savannah, thus affording us all great pleasure and enabling some of us to realize a desire long cherished, to see the mighty deep.

Resolved, That the Secretary be required to send a copy of this resolution to Capt. Purse, and also to the editors of the city papers, with a request that they publish it in their respective papers.

Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., chairman, read the report of the Committee on Common Service, which was considered by items and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMON SERVICE.

The Committee on Common Service Book beg leave to report, that the Order of Service, adopted at the last convention of the United Synod, having been adopted by the General Synod and the General Council, the Sub-Committee (Rev. B. M. Schmucker, D. D., Chairman, Rev. G. U. Wenner, and Rev. Edward T. Horn, Secretary), met at Pottstown, Pa., Aug. 31st—Sept. 3d, 1886, and again Nov. 2d—5th, 1886, to complete the work. The text was settled, the principles which were to govern the rubrics were ascertained, and the whole manuscript was then referred to the three committees for review. The Service was adopted by all three committees, but several points in it were objected to; and the whole joint committee met to consider these at Philadelphia, March 22d—23d, 1887. These points were then settled, the translations suggested by the Sub-Committee were revised, and the final editing and publication of the Service was entrusted to the Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee met again in New York, June 30th—July 8th, 1887, and completed the manuscript. It was agreed that each of the General Bodies may publish its own edition, the work of the Joint Committee being included in each book under the title, *The Common Service, for the use of Evangelical Lutheran Congregations.* The copyright of the Common Service has been taken out by the Sub-Committee in trust for the three General Bodies, which, together, have secured it.

We wish to record our profound thanks to Almighty God, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, for the abundant blessing He has given to this great work. We are thankful that we have been called to it, and that it has reached a successful conclusion. The studies and consultations of the committees have been instructive; differences of opinion which seemed to threaten the work, either yielded to better knowledge or were conceded in a brotherly spirit; and we have been brought to agreement in a service which is historical, Lutheran, Evangelical, Catholic, and Scriptural in every sense.

It having been found that on one point, the relative position of the Lord's Prayer and the Words of Institution in the Holy Supper, the committee of the General Synod could not agree with what both the committee of the General Council and our committee regarded as the historical Lutheran arrangement, this difference between their book and ours was conceded, the hope being cherished that use will finally bring us to uniformity in this particular. The General Synod committee also conceded to the General Council and to us the use of the *Nunc Dimittis* in the communion service. And it was formally agreed that while the rubrics be retained, each General Body is allowed to indicate the substance of them in its own way.

Your committee, having been instructed to publish this Service as soon as it was completed, on August 29, 1887, entered into a formal contract for its publication with Mr. W. J. Duffie, of Columbia, S. C., the publisher of the *Book of Worship*. He agrees to publish the Common Service in the two sizes of the Book of Worship, to insert it in that book in place of the present service, and to sell it separately. He is to bear all expenses of publication, advertisement and sale, and is to pay this body *eight cents* per copy on each Book of Worship sold, and *five per cent.* on all sales of the separate Common Service. Provision is also made for future revisions of other parts of the Book of Worship. Ten years after October 1, 1887, he or his heirs or assigns is bound to deliver to this body all plates and copyright of the Book of Worship, and all appurtenances thereto belonging, on the payment of five dollars by this body.

In pursuance of this agreement, the committee and Mr. Duffie have done their utmost to secure the publication of the Common Service before the meeting of the United Synod; but it has been found that a concern for perfect accuracy demanded so many revisions of proof that up to date —— pages have been completed. Proofs are herewith submitted to your inspection; and we assure the Synod that in a short time the book will be on sale.

Your committee was also instructed to ask the other General Bodies with which we have been so happily associated in this work, to unite with us in securing a common *Order of Ministerial Acts*, and a common *Selection of Hymns*. To this proposal both bodies have assented; the General Council making as its condition the observance of the same rule that has governed the agreement on the *Service*. Your committee respectfully ask to be continued, with instructions to consult with the other committees on this subject; it being evident to us, that the *Orders for Ministerial Acts* involve questions which should not be settled hastily, and should be thoroughly discussed in our Synods and congregations before they shall be fixed in our book.

The insertion of the Common Service in the Book of Worship makes a repaging of the book necessary, and also requires the omission of pages 82½–87 and 137–149. The committee has therefore given the following directions, which we hope will be approved by the Synod:— The *Passion History*, printed in solid paragraphs, is to be inserted immediately after the Common Service, and before the *Ministerial Acts*. In the Order for *Baptism of Infants*, the first questions are so arranged that the sponsors or parents answer them in the name of the child. In the Order for the *Burial of the Dead*, the first text on page 127 is to be omitted, and Rev. 14, 13 is inserted as a third text; the rubrics allow the use of any appropriate Psalm, as well as of Psalms 39 and 90; and again on page 130, *nine* portions of Holy Scripture are indicated, which may be used with or instead of the selection from 1 Cor. 15, which is somewhat shortened; on page 133, four or five short prayers are substituted, with the permission to use any other suitable prayers; and the prayer on page 135 is omitted.

Your committee is of opinion also, that inasmuch as all this matter has to be reset, the Augsburg Confession and the Small Catechism ought to be given completely as found in the *Book of Concord* and confessed by this body, and they have so instructed the printer. They have also directed that the constitution of the United Synod be printed at the end of the book, instead of the former constitution of the General Synod.

Your committee has not revised the Prayers for the Use of Families, pages 571–650. We believe they are a useful part of the book, but that they will bear revision; and we are ready to obey your instructions with reference to them.

In reference to a common *Selection of Hymns*, the same is to be said as with reference to a common *Order of Ministerial Acts*. Your committee considered the advisability of asking the General Council to allow us the use on just terms of the Hymnal of the Church Book, which is already in use in congregations of the Tennessee and Holston Synods; but the committee being divided on the subject, it was dropped. The arrangement of a Hymnal presents difficulties of a peculiar character.

The General Council, at its convention in Chicago, October, 1886, resolved that the Joint Committee of the three General Bodies, which have united in the preparation of the Common Service Book, be requested to prepare as perfect a translation as possible of the Small Catechism of Luther and of the Augsburg Confession; and that they be urged to invite the co-operation in this work of such other Lutheran bodies in this country as use the English language. This proposition was formally approved by the Joint Committee at its meeting last spring, and

has since been approved by the General Synod. We recommend its approval by this body, and ask that several competent scholars be added to our committee to assist in this work.

Your committee must refer with sorrow to the fact, that, since its appointment, it has suffered the loss of three such members as Rev. Drs. Repass, Dosh, and Gilbert. We must also acknowledge our obligation to Rev. Dr. Schmucker and to Rev. G. U. Wenner, who, in addition to their work on the Sub-Committee, have kindly helped in the revision of the proofs of our own edition of the Common Service Book.

We respectfully ask :

1. That you approve what we have done, and authorize us to continue on the lines indicated.

2. That our ministers be urged to seek an acquaintance with the liturgical principles which are illustrated in the Service of our Church ; and that all the pastors of our Churches, teachers in Sunday-schools, and Faculties of our Colleges and Seminaries, be requested to endeavor to secure for the Common Service such an intelligent use by their pupils, as shall be to the edification of the Church.

EDWARD T. HORN,
J. S. KOINER.

It was ordered that the committee be permitted to prefix the proposed Preface to the Common Service. The revision of the "Prayers for the Use of Families" was referred to the committee.

Rev. E. A. Wingard, chairman, read the report of Committee on Theological Seminary, which was received and held for consideration Monday morning.

Mr. D. B. Strouse, J. D. Cappelmann, Esq., and Dr. J. W. Eargle were excused from further attendance. Rev. J. Austin was excused for this afternoon. Synod adjourned to meet at 3.30 P. M. Prayer with Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D.

FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 3.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Synod met and was opened by prayer with Rev. S. T. Hallman. The minutes were read and approved. The vote on postponing the consideration of the report of the Committee on Theological Seminary was reconsidered, and the report immediately taken up and considered. The hours for Monday's session were fixed at 9 A. M. to 1.30 P. M., and 3.30 P. M. Synod adjourned to Monday morning, and was closed with the use of the Lord's Prayer.

SIXTH SESSION.

MONDAY, 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Synod was opened with divine service conducted by Rev. J. K. Efird. The roll was called and the minutes read and approved. Synod resumed the consideration of the Report of the Seminary Committee. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Your committee would most earnestly urge that your body should, at its present session, seriously consider the advisability of establishing a General Theological Seminary. We recommend this.

1. Because several of our District Synods, in the exercise of the right of petition, have concurred in urging upon you such action.

2. Because it is an abnormal condition for a church in a settled state to be dependent upon outside resources for means of education.

3. Because a seminary in our own midst would develop a greater interest in the matter of a supply of ministers from within the congregations themselves.

4. Because our present arrangement, under which some are educated at Philadelphia, some at Gettysburg, some at Conover, and some at Newberry, cannot result otherwise than in a ministry constantly becoming more unlike in certain things, and impairing practical unity—and, besides, such a seminary would send out men more truly of one

mind and spirit, more surely in sympathy in the common work before them, and possessing in a greater degree an important adaptation for their field of labor.

For these reasons, if a way can be opened for the support of theological professors and for the securing of a suitable location, we recommend that your body take such action as in your judgment may be deemed best to establish a general Theological Seminary, provided also that this Seminary have the full support and sympathy of the entire Church.

E. A. WINGARD,
J. P. STIREWALT,
J. A. SNYDER,
T. S. BROWN,
P. N. HEILIG.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report on the feasibility of establishing a theological seminary now.

COMMITTEE—Rev. J. D. Shirey, Rev. L. G. M. Miller, G. B. Cromer, Esq., Rev. V. R. Stickley, Rev. J. K. Hancher, Rev. J. L. Derrick, Rev. J. S. Elmore, Rev. Prof. J. S. Koiner.

Rev. S. T. Hallman, chairman, read the report of the Committee on Literary Institutions, which was received and considered by items. The item referring to Staunton Female Seminary was amended, adopted, and a committee appointed to report at the next meeting of the United Synod.

COMMITTEE—Rev. J. E. Bushnell, T. L. Seigle, Esq., Rev. J. P. Stirewalt, D. B. Wheeler, Esq., Rev. L. L. Smith, Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D., Rev. J. Austin, Rev. J. L. Derrick.

The report was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

From the documents placed in the hands of your committee, we gather the following information, which may prove of interest to this body:

1. Roanoke College, Salem, Va., maintains its usual high standard of education, and is accomplishing a work of which the Church may well be proud. Its last catalogue shows that thirteen States and Territories, and Mexico, were represented in the roll of students, and we are reliably informed that it was outnumbered by only two institutions in

Virginia—the State University, with free tuition, and Richmond College, which has a large local patronage from the city of Richmond. Recent bequests to the amount of some $20,000 indicate the deep interest taken in this institution, and give promise of a still greater measure of success in the near future.

2. Newberry College, South Carolina, is in a healthy and prosperous condition, and is doing good work for our Church in the South. It has $10,000 endowment, and a recent bequest of $1,000. A careful examination of the course of instruction given, shows that a high standard of scholarship is maintained, and that this institution is an important factor in the educational work of our Church. The Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary of the South is connected with this College, and is doing efficient work in the cause of theological education. It has an endowment of $21,500, a good library, three competent Professors, with ample facilities for imparting instruction in Practical, Systematic, and Historical Theology, and in Exegesis of the Old and New Testament Scriptures.

3. The Tennessee Synod has one institution under its supervision, Concordia College, Conover, N. C. This school is reported as in a good condition, "especially with respect to religion, morals, and intellectual growth, with encouraging prospects for future usefulness." Instruction in theology is given, and several of its students are preparing for the ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

4. North Carolina College, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., is reported to your committee as in a very good condition, and with flattering prospects of permanent success. The Synod of North Carolina has recently raised an endowment in cash and subscriptions of $15,000, had a recent bequest of a farm of 202 acres of good land, and the brethren of that Synod are greatly encouraged with the present outlook.

5. We also find in our hands a catalogue of Marion Female College, of which Rev. J. J. Scherer is President. The catalogue shows an enrollment of 107 pupils, and evident signs of prosperity.

6. Staunton Female Seminary, which consists of about three acres of land in the city of Staunton, Va., with suitable buildings and other necessary fixtures, has been purchased by a company of stockholders who solicit the co-operation of this body, and its constituents, in enlarging the usefulness of the Seminary, under the following conditions: That all profits and all gifts to the Seminary shall be converted into a sinking fund, from which it is proposed to purchase the stock of the incorporators, and the title to said stock be then vested in such trustees as this Synod may nominate, and in such manner as counsel in the law may advise; and, when all the stock shall have been so purchased, the ownership of said property is to be fully vested in such persons and

in such manner as counsel and this body shall direct. We recommend this overture to the consideration of this body.

7. In order to advance the cause of education in our bounds, it is recommended that the Presidents of our several institutions, both male and female, arrange for an educational convention, to be held at such time and place as may be agreed upon by them.

Respectfully submitted,

S. T. HALLMAN,
J. E. BUSHNELL,
WM. COFFMAN.

Rev. Dr. Holland, chairman, read the report of the Committee on Minutes of District Synods, which was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF DISTRICT SYNODS.

To the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South:

Your Committee on Minutes of the District Synods of this body respectfully report as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD—ORGANIZED 1803.

Number of churches 51; number of ministers 30; number of communicants 5442—a net gain of 271 during the year.

Officers for the year ending May, 1888: President, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, Wilmington; Rec. Secy., Rev. J. L. Buck, Gibsonville; Cor. Secy., Rev. H. M. Brown, Troutman's.

The Minutes show commendable zeal in the work of Missions and the cause of Christian education.

TENNESSEE SYNOD—ORGANIZED 1820.

Number of churches 99; number of ministers 30; number of communicants 8095.

Officers: President, Rev. J. S. Koiner, Conover, N. C.; Rec. Secy., Rev. J. P. Stirewalt, New Market, Va.; Cor. Secy., Rev. R. A. Yoder, Newton, N. C.

The Home Mission of this Synod is conducted through the conferences. Some interest has been manifested in the Foreign and Home Mission work of the United Synod, and contributions have already been gathered. The Synod is engaged in the work of Christian education, including instruction in theology at Conover, N. C. The Minutes show the work and statistics for ten months only.

SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD—ORGANIZED 1824.

Churches 60; ministers 36; communicants 6384.

Officers for year ending November, 1888: President, Rev. S. T. Hallman, Pomaria; Secretary, Rev. J. E. Berly, Selwood.

The energies of this Synod, during the past year, have been largely directed to the Augusta Mission and the support of its institutions at Newberry, S. C.

VIRGINIA SYNOD—ORGANIZED 1829.

Churches 62; ministers 27; communicants 4706.

Officers: President, Rev. J. A. Snyder, New Market; Secretary, Rev. L. L. Smith, Strasburg.

This Synod gives special attention to Missions—Home and Foreign—and the general work of the church.

SYNOD OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA—ORGANIZED 1842.

Churches 48; ministers 26; communicants 3110.

Officers: President, Rev. L. G. M. Miller, Salem, Va.; Secretary, Rev. J. E. Bushnell, Roanoke, Va.

At its last session, August, 1887, this Synod pledged its hearty co-operation in the mission work of the United Synod. Its Board of Missions was constituted an advisory board of the Board of Missions of the United Synod.

The Orphans' Home begun near Salem, Va., by Rev. W. S. McClanahan, was endorsed and recommended to the congregations for their contributions.

MISSISSIPPI SYNOD—ORGANIZED 1855.

Churches 11; ministers 9; communicants 481.

Officers: President, Rev. J. N. Derrick, Sallis, Miss.; Rec. Secy., Rev. J. L. Derrick, Burns, Miss.; Cor. Secy., Rev. J. B. Simpson, Kosciusko, Miss.

The President in his report called attention to the importance of missions, catechetical instruction, Sunday-schools, weekly prayer meetings, and systematic beneficence, all of which were favorably acted on by the Synod. It is encouraging to find our brethren of Mississippi so earnest in regard to matters so vital to the church.

GEORGIA SYNOD—ORGANIZED 1860.

Churches 18; ministers 8; communicants 1416.

Officers: President, Rev. J. Austin, Springfield, Ga.; Secretary, Rev. H. S. Wingard.

Mission work within its bounds, and also in Florida, claimed much attention. Your committee recommend that the action of this Synod with regard to Missions at Atlanta and in Florida, be referred to the incoming Board of Missions of this body.

HOLSTON SYNOD—ORGANIZED 1861.

Churches 26; ministers 14; communicants 2210.

Officers: President, Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D., Blountville, Tenn.; Secretary, Rev. J. H. Summit, Morristown, Tenn.

The work of Missions was turned over to the United Synod, both in the Home and Foreign fields. The heartiness with which this Synod enters into the work of the United Synod, is worthy of commendation and imitation.

With regard to the general visitation of the churches referred by the United Synod at its session in Roanoke, June, 1886, to the District Synods for action, your committee recommend the following:

WHEREAS, Only three of the eight Synods took any action upon the recommendation of the United Synod, the Synods of Virginia and Southwest Virginia opposing as inexpedient at present, and the South Carolina Synod favoring if the cost of such visitation can be provided:

Resolved, That said recommendation be again referred to the District Synods for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. HOLLAND,
J. S. KOINER,
A. J. BROWN,
HENRY A. MEETZE,
L. L. SMITH,
T. L. SEIGLE,
JULIUS D. DREHER.

Rev. Dr. Hawkins, chairman, read the report of the Committee on Minutes of General Synod and General Council, which was received and adopted.

REPORT ON MINUTES OF GENERAL SYNOD AND GENERAL COUNCIL.

These two great Lutheran bodies are in entire sympathy with our Southern Church, and hold fraternal relations with us through visitors, corresponding delegates, and a joint committee on a Common Service.

The minutes are full of matters, not only of local, but of general interest. Both bodies are doing a great work, in education, in church extension, in missions—home and foreign—that of the General Synod amounting to $146,312 for one year, and that of the General Council to not much less. These 425,000 Lutherans are the pride and admiration of our Southern Church, and in their devotion and zeal, in their activity and energy, and in their aggressive spirit, should provoke us to love and good works.

J. HAWKINS,
C. B. KING,
I. BOWMAN.

Maj. H. A. Meetze, chairman, read the report of the Committee on the Overture from the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which was received and considered by items. The consideration of the report was postponed until the afternoon session.

Rev. Dr. Henkel, chairman, read the report of the Committee on the President's Report, which was received and held for consideration by items.

Rev. Mr. Myers, Superintendent of the American Bible Society for the State of Georgia, asked permission to speak upon his work, and was heard. Synod adjourned to the afternoon hour. Closed in the use of the Lord's Prayer.

SEVENTH SESSION.

MONDAY, 3.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Synod was opened by prayer with Rev. C. F. Bansemer, D. D. The consideration of the pending question was resumed, and the report of the Committee on President's Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

We, the committee on President's Report, submit the following:

The report, in our opinion, is careful and considerate, calling attention to important matters. After appropriate introductory remarks, it calls attention:

1. To Mission interests in the South, as being quite successful and substantial; but as Synod has already taken action in regard to that matter, we deem it unnecessary to submit any suggestion relative to that subject in this report.

2. It calls proper attention to Foreign Missionary work; but, as this matter has already received due action on the part of the Synod, it requires no further consideration here.

3. It refers to a book of worship in the following manner: Inasmuch as the noble efforts of our self-sacrificing brethren of the three English-speaking general bodies have succeeded in arranging and agreeing upon a common liturgical service, let me suggest and recommend that your honorable body appoint a committee of three to co-operate with a

similar committee from the General Synod North and the General Council, to prepare a book of worship, or hymnal, with tunes, or in case it is deemed wisest, constitute a committee of five to publish a special book of hymns and tunes for use in our own churches, prefaced by the new and common liturgy.

In our opinion, it were better to defer this matter for the present.

4. It calls attention to the establishment of a theological seminary as a matter of importance. But this subject being already before Synod, we deem it unnecessary to make any suggestion in regard to it in this connection.

5. It recommends the appointment of a committee, consisting of one clerical and one lay member from each district Synod, to define the rights, powers, and privileges of the various district Synods connected with the United Synod, and the relations they sustain to one another and to the general body.

As this is already fixed in the Basis of Union and the Constitution of this Synod, we deem the appointment of such committee unnecessary.

6. It recommends the formation of a Church Extension Society, or that the Board of Missions be instructed to make appeals for moneys for such a fund, and authorize the board, when sufficient is secured, to loan out the same to one or more of our weak churches free of interest.

We recommend the latter.

7. It recommends the formation of a Lutheran Seamen's Aid Society, as follows: Let me suggest and recommend, that until after other arrangements are made, and perhaps even then, also, that a Lutheran Seamen's Aid Society be formed. Fully two-thirds of all the officers and sailors coming to the ports of Savannah, Charleston, and Wilmington, are Lutherans. We are doing nothing for them spiritually, except what our city pastors are doing for them, and they are too busy with their regular duties. Let us have in these ports Lutheran Chaplains and Bethels, to care for these our people and children with us in the same household of faith.

Relative to this, we recommend that it be referred to a committee for further consideration, with instructions to report to the next meeting of this Synod.

8. With respect to our W. H. and F. M. Societies, it makes the following statement: It is with pleasure that I hear and read of the noble and successful work of our women in their various societies.—They will yet prove themselves mighty helpers in our mission operations, if only properly encouraged. Would it not be well to advise them to form a General Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and ask said general society to sustain some home mission and missionary, through or under the auspices of our Board of Missions?

Would not special work at some point be best for them and best for us? I would recommend such action.

As action has already been taken by Synod relative to this matter, we deem it unnecessary to make any recommendation with respect to it. Respectfully submitted,

SOCRATES HENKEL,
J. D. SHIREY,
GEO. B. CROMER,
H. S. TROUT,
GEO. N. NICHOLS,
J. K. HANCHER.

With reference to the item concerning seamen's bethels, the following committee was appointed :

COMMITTEE—Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., and J. D. Cappelmann, Esq.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on the Overture from the House of Bishops was resumed, and after consideration and amendments adopted.

DECLARATION OF THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

ADOPTED OCTOBER 20th, 1886.

WHEREAS, In the year 1853, in response to a Memorial signed by many Presbyters of this Church, praying that steps might be taken to heal the unhappy divisions of Christendom, and to more fully develop the Catholic idea of the Church of Christ, the Bishops of this Church, in Council assembled, did appoint a Commission of Bishops empowered to confer with the several Christian bodies in our land who were desirous of promoting godly union and concord among all who loved the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and truth ; and,

WHEREAS, This Commission, in conformity with the terms of its appointment, did formally set forth and advocate sundry suggestions and recommendations intended to accomplish the great end in view ; and

WHEREAS, In the year 1880, the Bishops of the American Church, assembled in Council, moved by the appeals from Christians in foreign countries who were struggling to free themselves from the usurpations of the Bishop of Rome, set forth a Declaration to the effect that in virtue of the solidarity of the Catholic Episcopate in which we have part, it was the right and duty of the Episcopates of all national Churches, holding the primitive Faith and Order, and of the several Bishops of the same, to protect in the holding of that Faith and the

recovering of that Order those who have been wrongfully deprived of both, and this without demanding a rigid uniformity or the sacrifice of their national traditions of worship and discipline or of their rightful autonomy :

And Whereas, Many of the faithful in Christ Jesus among us are praying with renewed and increasing earnestness that some measures may be adopted at this time for the reunion of the sundered parts of Christendom :

Now Therefore, in pursuance of the action taken in 1853 for the healing of the divisions among Christians in our own land, and in 1880 for the protection and encouragement of those who had withdrawn from the Roman Obedience ; we, Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in Council assembled, as Bishops in the Church of God, do hereby solemnly declare to all whom it may concern, and especially to our fellow Christians of the different Communions in this land, who, in their several spheres, have contended for the religion of Christ :

(1.) Our earnest desire that the Saviour's prayer "that we all may be one" may, in its deepest and truest sense, be speedily fulfilled ;

(2.) That we believe that all who have been duly baptized with water in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, are members of the Holy Catholic Church.

(3.) That in all things of human ordering or human choice relating to modes of worship and discipline, or to traditional customs, this Church is ready in the spirit of love and humility to forego all preferences of her own ;

(4.) That this Church does not seek to absorb other Communions, but rather, co-operating with them on the basis of a common Faith and Order, to discountenance schism, to heal the wounds of the Body of Christ, and to promote the Charity which is the Chief of Christian graces and the visible manifestation of Christ to the world.

But Furthermore, we do hereby affirm that the Christian unity now so earnestly desired by the memorialists can be restored only by the return of all Christian Communions to the principles of unity exemplified by the undivided Catholic Church during the first ages of its existence ; which principles we believe to be the substantial Deposit of Christian Faith and Order committed by Christ and His Apostles to the Church unto the end of the world, and therefore incapable of compromise or surrender by those who have been ordained to be its stewards and trustees for the common and equal benefit of all men.

As inherent parts of this sacred Deposit, and, therefore, as essential to the restoration of unity among the divided branches of Christendom, we account the following, towit :

(I.) The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as the Revealed Word of God;

(II.) The Nicene Creed as the sufficient statement of the Christian Faith;

(III.) The two Sacraments—Baptism and the Supper of the Lord, ministered with unfailing use of Christ's words of institution, and of the elements ordained by Him;

(IV.) The Historic Episcopate locally adapted in the methods of its administration to the varying needs of the nations and peoples called of God into the Unity of His Church;

FURTHERMORE, Deeply grieved by the sad divisions which afflict the Christian Church in our own land, we hereby declare our desire and readiness, so soon as there shall be any authorized response to this Declaration, to enter into brotherly conference with all or any Christian Bodies seeking the restoration of the organic Unity of the Church with a view to the earnest study of the conditions under which so priceless a blessing might happily be brought to pass.

A true copy: Attest.

HERMAN C. DUNCAN,
SECRETARY OF COMMISSION.

Resolution as Adopted by the Concurrent Action of the House of Bishops and of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, Convened in the City of Chicago, October 27th, 1886.

RESOLVED, That a Commission, consisting of five Bishops, five Clerical and five Lay Deputies, be appointed, who shall, at their discretion, communicate to the organized Christian Bodies of our country the Declaration set forth by the Bishops on the Twentieth day of October, and shall hold themselves ready to enter into brotherly conference with all or any Christian Bodies seeking the restoration of the organic unity of the Church; and that this Commission be requested to make a report of its action to the general Convention of 1889.

Under this resolution the following appointments were made:

The Rt. Rev. John Williams, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop of Connecticut.

The Rt. Rev. Richard Hooker Wilmer, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Alabama.

The Rt. Rev. Abram Newkirk Littlejohn, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Long Island.

The Rt. Rev. Mark Antony Dewolfe Howe, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Central Penn.

The Rev. George Morgan Hills, D. D., Burlington, New Jersey.

The Rev. Stephen Moylen Bird, Galveston, Texas.

The Rev. Kinloch Nelson, D. D., Theological Seminary, Virginia.
The Rev. Herman Cope Duncan, Alexandria, Louisiana.
The Rev. Arthur Wilde Little, Portland, Maine.
George C. Shattuck, M. D., Boston, Massachusetts.
William Cornwall, Louisville, Kentucky.
James Murdock Smith, LL. D., Buffalo, New York.
Henry P. Baldwin, Detroit, Michigan.
John H. Stotsenburg, New Albany, Indiana.

The Commission is organized with the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Connecticut, as Chairman, and the Rev. Herman C. Duncan, as Recording and Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON "DECLARATION OF THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

The committee, to whom was referred the "Declaration of the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, adopted October 20, 1886," have carefully considered the same, and beg leave to submit the following report:

That it is with pleasure we have received this declaration, and the letter of the Secretary of the convention accompanying it, and beg to put on record the assurance, that our people are also praying "with renewed and increasing earnestness that some measure may be adopted" most speedily "for the reunion of the sundered parts of Christendom." And that with our well known and well defined principles of opposition to anything like *schism*, and with a fervent desire, that all who profess the name of Christ might in accordance with his prayer "be one," this paper containing such expressions, and coming from so large and influential a body of Christians, is a most cheering sign that in the not very far distant future, we may all see eye to eye, having one faith, one Lord, one baptism.

"They affirm that Christian unity can be restored only by the return of all Christians to the principles of unity exemplified by the undivided Catholic Church during the first ages of her existence, holding these principles to be the substantial deposit of Christian faith and order committed by Christ and his Apostles to the church, and therefore incapable of being compromised or surrendered." * * * But while agreeing, and in the very same spirit contained in said declaration, we beg to say, that we cannot agree with the House of Bishops when they "proceed to particularize as inherent parts of the sacred deposit," and say in their second proposition, "we believe the Nicene Creed to be a sufficient statement of the Christian faith;" and upon this point, it is sufficient for us to say, that in this creed nothing is

said of the total depravity of man and the impossibility of salvation except through faith in Christ. The 3d and 4th specifications are too uncertain and capable of too many constructions to be approved by us.

By this answer we trust the House of Bishops will not conclude, that we desire to treat with too little consideration their overtures, or to break off further communication or negotiation upon a matter so desirable to be consummated. Our purpose is simply to be frank, which we believe will be appreciated.

And now while our purpose is not to suggest to the House of Bishops, we trust they will pardon us for calling their attention to the fact, that in the earlier years of the English reformation, negotiations were in progress between Archb. Cranmer and Bishop Fox and other English divines *and the Father* of the German Reformation at Wittenburg, on the basis of the Augsburg Confession and the Apology. These were interrupted by Henry VIII.; and we ask, would it not be more salutary and the proposed end reached, if these negotiations could be resumed at the point of interruption, by the Lutheran and Protestant Episcopal Churches, and the other bodies who have come out of the English church since that time?

We recommend that said overture be spread at length upon the Minutes of this meeting, and that a copy of this paper as the action of this body thereupon be transmitted, according to the request of the Secretary of said House of Bishops, to him by the Secretary of this body. Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. MEETZE,
L. G. M. MILLER,
J. H. WILSON.

Mr. G. B. Cromer read the report of the Special Committee on the Theological Seminary, which was received for consideration at the night session. The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this United Synod heartily endorses the work of the American Bible Society as presented to us by the Superintendent of the Society for the State of Georgia, Rev. Mr. Myers, and that we hereby commend him and his work to the congregations of this body.

Rev. S. S. Rahn was excused from further attendance after this session.

Rev. C. A. Rose, chairman, read the report of the Committee on Minutes of United Synod, which was received and held for future action. Synod adjourned to meet at 8 P. M. Benediction by Rev. T. S. Brown.

EIGHTH SESSION.

MONDAY, 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Synod was opened by prayer with Rev. S. T. Hallman. The consideration of the report of the Special Committee on the Theological Seminary was resumed. On motion, its consideration was suspended to hear the report of the Board of Directors of a seminary which was formerly carried on by the late General Synod, which report was received as information and the Board continued until the next meeting of this body.

H. S. TROUT, Treas., in account with Theological Seminary Fund.

1886.		DR.	
June 1.	To amt. due per last settlement		$1937 14
July 24.	" " "	J. T. Crabtree, (interest)	42 43
Aug. 24.	" " "	W. H. Baker, (balance on note)	57 92
Sep. 3.	" " "	M. P. Frantz, (interest)	65 74
Sep. 3.	" " "	Rev. T. W. Dosh's note	100 00
Sep. 3.	" " "	Interest on same	27 95
1887.			
Apr. 19.	" " "	Prof. Wm. B. Yonce, (interest)	24 00
June 30.	" " "	Interest Certificate Deposit	104 04
Sep. 26.	" " "	Prof. J. T. Crabtree, (interest)	17 49
Sep. 28.	" " "	Prof. W. B. Yonce, (interest)	12 06
			$2388 71

1886.		CR.	
July 2.	By amt. paid postage		$ 1 00
Sep. 30.	By amt. paid Rev. T. W. Dosh		300 00
			$301 00
1887.			
Nov. 23.	By balance due fund to this date		2087 71
			$2388 71

1887.		DR.	
Nov. 23.	To balance due to this date		$2087 71

This amount is deposited in the Roanoke Trust and Loan Co., and is bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

I hold in addition to the above, bonds of different parties to whom the former Treasurer had loaned the funds, to the amount of $1722.18.

I also hold a large number of bonds which were given as subscription to the Seminary, but as the Seminary has been discontinued, the makers refuse payment.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. TROUT,
Treas. Theological Seminary at Salem, Va.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

As Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, and under its instruction, I herewith submit an abstract of its proceedings for your consideration and action. Two meetings were held last Saturday. Respectfully,

F. W. E. PESCHAU,
SECRETARY OF THE BOARD.

The Officers are: President, Rev. L. G. M. Miller; Secretary, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau; Treasurer, Hon. H. S. Trout.

The Board is constituted as follows: North Carolina Synod—Revs. F. W. E. Peschau, J. A. Linn, T. S. Brown, Messrs. I. F. Patterson, Capt. T. L. Seigle; South Carolina Synod—Revs. E. T. Horn, L. K. Probst, J. A. Sligh, Maj. P. E. Wise, J. B. O'Neall Holloway; Virginia Synod—Revs. J. H. Barb, L. L. Smith, D. M. Gilbert, D. D., W. E. Craig, Esq., J. C. Utz; Southwest Virginia Synod—Revs. J. J. Scherer, L. G. M. Miller, A. Phillippi, J. L. Groseclose, P. L. Terry; Georgia Synod—Rev. H. S. Wingard, Mr. J. B. Dasher.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Seminary Fund on hand be divided to the Synods which contributed it, in proportion to the amount of their respective contributions, to be held by them in trust for the use of a theological seminary.

Treasurer Trout submitted his report, which was received and approved, and is herewith submitted.

The cash spoken of is in the Roanoke Trust Co., and is bearing six per cent., and can be made payable at any time.

The library, a quite valuable one, of several hundred volumes, is in the hands of the former Treasurer, Wm. McCauley, at Salem, Va.

A motion also prevailed to excuse Rev. Dr. Dosh from paying into the treasury the sum of $72.23, which amount he had used from the

current expense moneys and was now unable to pay, and therefore asked to be released from this claim against him.

The Treasurer was instructed to inform him of this action, thus squaring all his accounts with Board.

Synod resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Seminary, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY NOW.

We recommend:

1. That a committee be appointed to canvass the question of location, and, to that end, to receive bids or offers from the District Synods, and report at the next meeting of this body.

2. That the District Synods be notified that their delegates to the next meeting of this body, will be expected to come prepared to enter upon the final determination of the question of location, and to put the Seminary in operation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. SHIREY,
GEO. B. CROMER,
J. S. KOINER,
V. R. STICKLEY,
J. K. HANCHER,
J. L. DERRICK,
J. S. ELMORE,
L. G. M. MILLER.

Synod adjourned to meet tomorrow morning. Prayer with Rev. S. Henkel, D. D.

NINTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Synod was called to order by the President, and divine service conducted by Rev. H. S. Wingard. The roll was called, and the minutes read and approved. Revs. A. L. Crouse and F. W. E. Peschau were excused for a short time at the morning session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF THE UNITED SYNOD IN THE SOUTH.

On examination of the Minutes, we find the following items claiming the consideration of this body:

1. On page 52, Committee on By-Laws. Is that committee ready to report?

2. Did the District Synods pay the expenses of their delegates to this body, and have they made arrangements for doing the same in the future, as requested by resolution on page 54?

3. Have the District Synods each appointed an Advisory Board of Missions, as requested by resolution on page 57?

4. Is the Committee on Fund for Disabled Ministers, Widows, etc., ready to report?

5. Did the Secretary of Synod discharge his duty, as directed on page 67, in regard to the publication and distribution of the Minutes?

6. Are the Corresponding Delegates to other General Bodies ready to report?

7. Did the Secretary of Synod publish the statistics of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South?

8. Is the Committee on Parochial Blanks ready to report?

9. Did Dr. Bowman make settlement as directed on page 68?

10. Is the Committee on Seal for this Synod ready to report?

Respectfully,

C. A. ROSE,
J. S. ELMORE,
J. E. BUSHNELL.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Minutes of United Synod was resumed.

Item one was postponed.

Item two was complied with in part.

Item three was complied with, and the following reported as chairmen of the Mission Boards of their respective Synods: Rev. W. A. Lutz, N. C. Synod, Enochville, N. C.; Rev. J. S. Koiner, Tennessee Synod, Conover, N. C.; Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., S. C. Synod, Prosperity, S. C.; Rev. J. A. Snyder, Virginia Synod, New Market, Va.; Rev. L. G. M. Miller, Southwest Virginia Synod, Salem, Va.; Rev. R. N. Curry, Mississippi Synod, Burns, Miss.; Rev. J. Austin, Georgia Synod, Springfield, Ga.; Rev. G. H. Cox, Holston Synod, Knoxville, Tenn.

Item four was complied with.

Item five was partially complied with.

Item six was complied with.

Item seven was complied with.

Item eight was complied with.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Seal was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEAL.

We beg to report that we have not procured a seal for Synod, because we have been advised that, as this body is not incorporated, it is not entitled to a seal.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. HORN,
A. L. CROUSE.

Rev. J. A. Snyder, chairman, read the following report of the Committee on Missions, which was received and considered by items:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Your committee would report the following items claiming the attention of the United Synod:

1. The time having expired for which the Board of Home and Foreign Missions was elected, it will be the duty of this Board at its present convention to elect a new Board.

Your committee recommend that the former Board be re-elected, which is composed of Revs. E. T. Horn, D. D., L. K. Probst, E. A. Wingard, W. S. Bowman, D. D., J. D. Cappelmann, Esq., Maj. H. A. Meetze, and C. M. Efird, Esq.

2. Among the papers placed into the hands of your committee, is the report of G. M. Beltzhoover, Esq., Treasurer of the Richmond Mission Fund.

Your committee recommend that the report be accepted and printed in the Minutes of this convention.

3. The attention of the United Synod is called to the financial condition of the Richmond Mission. The debt now resting upon the Mission is fully $8,000.

Mr. Andrew Green, who holds a mortgage on the property for the above amount, demands the payment of about $2500.00 of the amount by the first of January, and if it is not paid, he will take steps at once

to sell the property. The Virginia Synod agrees to pay the $2500.00 by the first of January, 1888, provided the District Synods composing the United Synod, will pay the amounts apportioned to them by the General Synod prior to the formation of the United Synod, which apportionments have been paid in part by said Synods.

Your committee recommend that such action be taken by the United Synod as shall secure the payment of all the indebtedness upon the Richmond Mission, as demanded by the said Andrew Green, viz.: that after the payment of the $2500.00 which the Virginia Synod agrees to pay, on the conditions named above, $2,000 annually, until the whole amount be paid.

A second paper placed in the hands of your committee, is a communication from several parties in the State of Mississippi. In this communication there is set forth the needs for missionary work in several parts of that State, and the inability of the Mississippi Synod to furnish the money necessary for said missionary operations. They ask the United Synod to aid them in their missionary work.

Your committee recommend that the said communication be placed into the hands of the Board of Missions for its consideration.

J. A. SNYDER,
D. B. STROUSE,
GEO. B. CROMER.

Items one and two were adopted, and Mr. Beltzhoover's report was ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF RICHMOND MISSION FUND.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA., Nov. 23, 1887.

TO THE UNITED SYNOD OF THE E. L. CHURCH IN THE SOUTH:

Brethren:—As Treasurer elect, June 26, 1886, of the Richmond Mission Fund of this body, I have simply to report, that I have not received anything whatever for said Fund to this date.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. BELTZHOOVER,
TREASURER.

Pending the consideration of this report, Synod adjourned to the afternoon hour. Prayer with Rev. J. S. Koiner.

TENTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, 3.30 P. M.

Synod was opened by prayer with Rev. V. R. Stickley. The minutes were read and approved. The President announced the following Committee to Solicit Bids for the Location of Theological Seminary: Rev. J. D. Shirey, Rev. V. R. Stickley, Geo. M. Beltzhoover, Esq., Col. P. N. Heilig, Rev. Jacob Austin, Geo. N. Nichols, Esq., Rev. S. Henkel, D. D., Maj. H. A. Meetze, Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D., Rev. J. K. Hancher, Hon. H. S. Trout, Rev. W. E. Hubbert, Rev. J. H. Wilson, Maj. P. E. Wise, Rev. J. L. Derrick.

The following was adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

In view of the kindness and interest manifested by their notices of the meeting and sessions of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, and by their publications of extracts of the proceedings of its different sessions, so satisfactory and accurate, be it

Resolved 1. That the cordial thanks of this Synod are due and hereby tendered the *Daily Morning News* and the Savannah *Daily Times*, Savannah, Ga.; and

2. That the Secretary of Synod furnish these papers with copies of this action of Synod.

And also to Mr. M. Slaughter, Gen'l Railroad Commissioner or Agent, Atlanta, Ga., to E. M. Emerson, Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, and to Mr. Geo. Charlton, of the Georgia Central R. R., and Mr. W. B. Hardee, of this city, for the kindness and courtesy shown this body in securing reduced fare on different railroads.

The report of the Committee on Missions was adopted as a whole. In reference to the Richmond Mission the following was adopted:

In view of the information received concerning the Richmond Mission, we hereby refer the interests of the Church in that Mission to our Board of Missions, and recommend that they do what they shall find to be advisable for its relief.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That we greatly need a complete discussion and a full statement of the principles which underlie the worship of our church, also an historical commentary on all parts of our service. We therefore respectfully request Rev. B. M. Schmucker, D. D., to prepare and publish, at as early a day as possible, such a work.

The following report of the Committee on Church Literature was read and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

Your committee notes with pleasure the success of the efforts at a Common Service. Proper disposition has been already made of the Service reported by the committee.

"Service and Hymns for Sunday-schools" has been introduced into some schools, but has not met with the circulation it deserves. The opening and closing service for Sunday-schools is especially valuable, and admits of suitable variety, while preserving its uniformity.

We recommend its use to our Sunday-schools.

The *Lutheran Home* is a very useful, illustrated monthly publication, containing matter relating specially to the home and family. We note recent marked improvements. A department, under the care of Mrs. Dr. L. A. Fox, is specially devoted to the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the United Synod.

The *H. and F. News* has been already reported on.

The *Lutheran Visitor* and *Our Church Paper* are published weekly within our bounds, and are devoted to the successful prosecution of our work. It is very important that these papers have a general circulation. If they and the *Home* should reach every home, there would be increased liberality, more intelligent appreciation of our Church work, and an ever widening influence.

Many excellent Church works have been issued by the Publishing House of Henkel & Co., New Market, Va.

A new Publishing Company has lately been organized at Wilmington, N. C., which proposes to issue literature in the interest of the Lutheran Church, which we trust will meet with generous encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HUBBERT,
F. W. E. PESCHAU.

Mr. L. S. Bowers, chairman, read the report of the Committee on the Treasurer's Report, which was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the President and Members of the United Synod of the South :—

Your Committee has examined the Treasurer's report, and find it correct, with proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. BOWERS,
I. F. PATTERSON,
ADAM DIACONT.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., NOV. 26, 1887.

W. A. BARRIER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
UNITED SYNOD OF EVAN. LUTHERAN CHURCH SOUTH.

1886.	DR.		
June 25.	To amount on hand	$ 54 99	
Nov. 10.	To am't received of Tenn. Synod for Minutes	61 60	
1887.			
Jan. 25.	To am't received of P. N. Heilig, Treas. N. C. Synod, for Minutes	48 00	
Mar. 2.	To am't received of Rev. Jno. H. Barb, Treas. Evan. Luth. Synod Va., for Minutes	40 00	
Nov. 21.	To am't received of W. J. Duffie, (Publisher)	51 28	
Nov. 26.	To am't of P. E. Wise, Treas. S. C. Synod	56 00	
Nov. 26.	To am't of H. S. Trout, Treas. of S. W. V. Synod	24 00	
	Total receipts		$335 87

1886.	CR.		
June 28.	By am't paid W. C. Schaffer, Sec. So. General Synod	$ 10 00	
Dec. 14.	By am't paid Henkel & Co., in part payment for printing Minutes	37 20	
1887.			
Jan. 29.	By am't paid Henkel & Co., balance due for printing Minutes	211 80	
Mar. 29.	By am't paid Rev. A. L. Crouse, Sec. U. S. of E. L. C. South	15 00	
	Total disbursements		$274 00
Nov. 21.	Balance in Treasury		61 87
			$335 87

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. BARRIER, TREAS.

The Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions was made the Treasurer of the Richmond Mission.

In answer to item four of the Report of the Committee on Minutes of the United Synod, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau read the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHANS' HOME.

Your Committee would report that it has put forth no special efforts to establish an Orphans' Home, as all the members of the Committee had hoped to do and had desired to do.

Our reasons for the postponement of special efforts in this direction, will, we believe, be considered by your honorable body as good and satisfactory. One of our principal reasons was the sad fact, that an earthquake with its attendants and consequences, placed many of a number of our leading churches in a position that made them call for help on all our churches. In view of this fact, your Committee deemed it best not to make any other special effort, or to call upon our churches for an entirely new project.

Then, again, we learned that Rev. W. McClanahan had opened his home for the reception of orphan children, and that the Southwest Virginia Synod had endorsed it, and taken it under its fostering care. Thus an Orphans' Home has been established.

We rejoice to report, that as far as we can learn, the new enterprise is succeeding very well, and therefore doing good. Thus the work was taken out of our hands and we relieved of further responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. E. PESCHAU,
L. L. SMITH.

In answer to item eight of the report of the Committee on Minutes of the United Synod, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau read the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT ON PAROCHIAL AND FINANCIAL BLANKS.

As your Committee on "Parochial and Financial Blanks," I would report, that, after having examined some used by other denominations, I found those prepared by the Rev. S. Stall best suited for use, and therefore recommend that they be used in all our District Synods, so as to give a full exhibit of our numbers, and our financial standing, both as far as our collections are concerned, and also as far as the value of our church property is concerned.

Respectfully,

F. W. E. PESCHAU.

In answer to item one of the report of the Committee on Minutes of the United Synod, Rev. S. Henkel, D. D.,* read the report of the Committee on By-Laws, which was received, ordered to be printed in the Minutes, and its consideration postponed till the next meeting of the United Synod. Rev. A. L. Crouse and Rev. Prof. J. S. Koiner had their votes recorded in the negative on the vote to postpone.

BY-LAWS, RULES OF ORDER, AND REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE SOUTH.

BY-LAWS.

I. On assembling at the time and place, the regular service shall be used, and the Synodical Sermon, delivered by the President of the former Convention, or, in his absence, by some one appointed by him.

II. The Holy Communion may then, after Confession and Absolution, be administered, first to the members of Synod, and afterwards to the members of the congregation.

III. The Synod shall then be organized in the manner provided in Article V. of the Constitution, and a majority of all the votes present shall be necessary for the election of officers.

IV. Members and delegates from other Evangelical Lutheran Synods or General Bodies may be received, and tendered the privilege of participating in the deliberation and discussions. Members of other ecclesiastical organizations may, on motion, receive recognition, by being invited to seats.

V. No member shall absent himself during the entire term of the Convention without permission from the Synod, nor from its daily sessions without permission from the President.

VI. ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR DAILY SESSIONS—FIRST SESSION.

1. Reception of Credentials of Delegates, and enrollment of names of members.
2. Hearing the President's Report.
3. Election of Officers.
4. Reading the Rules of Order.
5. Application of Synods for connection with the United Synod.

*Revs. S. Henkel, D. D., and T. S. Brown were the only members of this committee present.—SECRETARY.

6. Reading or referring Minutes of last Convention.

7. Report of Treasurer.

8. Reception of Documents, etc., from District Synods, or from other sources.

9. Appointments of Standing Committees.

10. Reports of Standing Committees.

11. Reports from Theological and Literary Institutions.

12. Proposition, discussion, and disposal of Resolutions.

SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS.

1. Calling the Roll.

2. Reading and approval, or correction of Minutes.

3. Unfinished Business.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Reports of Special Committees.

6. Resolutions.

7. New or Miscellaneous Business, in the order indicated by the President.

VII. On the second evening after the opening of the Convention, the regular Missionary anniversary shall be held.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. No subject shall be discussed without a motion or resolution, thereupon, presented in writing, and seconded.

II. When a member wishes to speak on any question before Synod, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the President. He shall confine his remarks to the subject under discussion, and shall avoid all personalities and improprieties of language, and whilst so doing shall not be interrupted except with his own consent, and for the purpose of explanation.

III. At the request of any member, a proposition containing two or more distinct points may be divided, the vote on the several points taken separately.

IV. Every member present shall vote on all questions unless excused by Synod.

V. No amendment shall be entertained that is not relevant to the subject under consideration, and no amendment beyond the second degree shall be in order.

VI. When a question is before Synod, no motion shall be received, except—

1. To adjourn.
2. To lay on the table.
3. To take the question without further debate.
4. To postpone indefinitely.
5. To postpone to a special time.
6. To commit or amend.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order above arranged.

VII. A motion to adjourn will always be in order, except when a member has the floor and is speaking.

VIII. The motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate.

IX. Debatable motions, until decided, shall preclude all discussion of the main question.

X. Amendments may be offered at any stage of a question.

XI. When a question is postponed indefinitely it shall not be entertained again during the Convention, except on motion for reconsideration by a member who voted with the majority; which motion shall take precedence of all others except that to adjourn.

XII. A motion may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

XIII. No member shall be permitted to speak the second time so long as any other member, not yet having spoken, may desire to do so.

XIV. A member, when called to order by the Chair, shall take his seat ; but he shall have the right of appeal to Synod, and a decision thereupon shall be made without debate.

XV. The yeas and nays shall be taken and recorded on any question, when requested by three members of the Convention.

XVI. In filling blanks, the largest sum, the highest number, or the longest time named, shall be voted on first.

XVII. The President shall decide all questions of order; but any member may appeal from his decision, and such appeal shall not be discussed, except when growing out of a debatable motion before the Convention.

XVIII. The President shall have the right to speak on any question before the Convention, provided, as hereby authorized, he appoint some member to perform the duties of the chair whilst thus temporarily vacated.

XIX. The President shall nominate all committees, unless otherwise directed by Synod.

XX. The following Standing Committees shall always be appointed:

1. On President's Report.
2. On Minutes of Last Synod.
3. On District Synods.
4. On State of the Church.
5. On Devotional Exercises.
6. On Theological Seminaries.
7. On Literary Institutions.
8. On Missions.
9. On Treasurer's Report.
10. On Mileage.
11. On Letters and Petitions.
12. On Church Literature.

These Rules shall be read by the Secretary before the Convention, immediately after its organization, and may be modified, amended or abolished at any session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO WORK.

I. Every important Home Missionary work or enterprise, undertaken by this Synod, shall be under its control and supervision, and the property of such enterprise shall be conveyed to trustees selected or designated by Synod, to be held for the use, benefit, and occupancy of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation worshiping at that place, and adhering to the Confessional Basis of said Synod, until the congregation is regularly transferred to an Evangelical Lutheran Synod in connection with this Body.

II. It shall not be the policy of this Synod to commence Missionary work at any place, unless the friends of the Church, residing at such point, are willing to do a reasonable part towards building up and supporting the contemplated congregation and the erection of a suitable church edifice.

III. Every minister, teacher, professor, or missionary, in any institution or enterprise under the supervision or control of this United Synod, before entering on the performance of the duties of his office, shall make an affirmation that he will inculcate nothing that is in conflict with the Doctrinal Basis of this United Synod as defined in its Constitution, but that all his religious teachings shall be in conformity with

the same ; and that he will not foster nor encourage intercommunion, or altar fellowship with non-Lutherans, or unionistic services, or any secret society of a doubtful or deistic character.

The following, relating to the death of Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., was adopted:

ACTION UPON THE DEATH OF REV. J. P. SMELTZER, D. D.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Head of the Church to call from the scene of his labors on earth our beloved brother, Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., long identified with the work of this body in the General Synod South, now merged into this body, as a delegate from the South Carolina Synod, and as Professor of Theology in its Theological Seminary in its most trying days, and more recently a member of the delegation from the Tennessee Synod to this body:

Resolved 1. That we do now express our profound grief, and put on record our high appreciation of his great worth as a man, his deep piety, his theological and pulpit abilities, and his untiring zeal and great self-sacrifice in the cause of education, whether in connection with the theological seminary or the classical schools of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Resolved 2. That we will cherish his memory with fond affection ; and we would also be reminded by his death of the uncertainty of life, its grave responsibilities, and the impressive admonition of the Master: "Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

Resolved 3. That the Secretary forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

Rev. L. A. Fox, D. D., chairman, read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which was received and adopted:

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

"Watchman, what of the night?" What is the condition of the Church within our territory? What increase in the number of our members? What efficiency in our agencies? What degree of missionary zeal? What success in our educational work? What growth in true piety? What are our great needs? What progress or decline in any direction? These are the most important of the questions we are expected to answer.

It is not possible with the facilities at our command, nor is it desirable to give the facts in detail. Many of them in other connections have already or will come before us. We are asked to give general results.

It is not easy to be precise in our judgment. The tests are well known, but not so easily applied. The chemist must allow for the conditions of his agents, and he repeats the experiment over and over again before he is satisfied with the true results. The Christian life is a hidden one. Its manifestation in different directions depends upon knowledge, opportunities, long established customs, and many other conditions. To religious activities there are other than the true motives.— If the chemist draws his conclusions cautiously when he has the field of observation immediately before him, and has only matter to deal with, how much more ought we, also, to be cautious when we have so broad a field, so many conditions may exist, and our subject is the hidden things of the heart. From mere general facts we may often be mistaken in our conclusions. For example, here is a church with a hundred members which contributes to general benevolence a thousand dollars, while there is a pastorate of a thousand members which gives only one hundred dollars. We may be mistaken in pronouncing the first the more pious, for they may control a thousand times more wealth, have a long cultivation in giving, and may be incited by selfish worldly motive, while the latter out of poverty and insufficient training, but pure love, give what they do give at a sacrifice. We need to be reminded of these things, lest we fall into invidious comparisons.

Reports of progress come up from all the Synods except one, and yet that one has a sufficient increase in membership to entitle it to increased representation in this body. The attendance upon the public services is said to have been good. In our Synod infant baptism seems on the part of some to have fallen into neglect, but there has been improvement in that direction during the year.

The progress in the use of a distinctive Lutheran Service made during the last decade, does not leave so much to be done, but there is a growing appreciation of our liturgy and opposition to it has well nigh died out. Our Common Service will meet a hearty welcome in nearly or quite all our churches.

The number of our educational institutions is increasing. Two of our colleges have increased their indowments. More thorough work is being done in our schools. Our people are learning to estimate better the importance of the education of their daughters as well as their sons. There can be no question as to our progress in the matter of education.

An Orphans' Home is being founded.

There has been an increase in our membership. Not having the

Minutes of the different Synods for both years at our command, we cannot give the exact figures. It would be well if our Secretaries in their summaries would give the net gains or losses for two years in the Minutes just preceding our conventions. Our growth in membership must for a few years yet be slow. One of our Synods suffers so much from emigration, that many congregations for some years have had no increase. Confirmations only balance dismissals. But our outlook is bright. With the development of our industries, our brethren from foreign countries, and our own States North, will locate on our territory, and not only old congregations will be strengthened, but new ones organized. We have reason to hope, that in another quarter of a century, in some of our Southern States, the Lutheran Church will be the largest of the churches.

There has been very commendable progress in missionary zeal and corresponding contributions. This is due largely to two causes: our better policy and the organization of our Woman's Missionary Societies. The increased offerings during the last year lead us to hope that the apportionment, large as it may seem to some, though small to others, will be fully raised, and that at our next convention we may make it very much larger.

One of our great needs is a better support of our ministry. This want is not peculiar to us. It is not so great with us as with a certain church which is supposed to have a great deal more wealth than our people possess. But it is nevertheless a great hindrance to the efficiency of our pastors. We have for this reason alone suffered some very heavy losses, and unless the evil be corrected, we will suffer still more. Most of our vacancies are due to this cause alone. The President of one of our Synods has been untiring in his efforts to have the vacancies under his care supplied, but has failed, not because men are not willing to go, but because the means of a most economical living are not offered as compensation. A remedy is sadly needed for the evil, but how to find it is a very difficult question.

Another great need is a Theological Seminary of our own. In the judgment of your committee, our existence not merely as the United Synod, but also as a church in this Southern land, in a large measure depends upon its establishment. The seminaries now among us can not meet this want. Its establishment at this time may be deemed inexpedient, simply because of the lack of means, but we must keep before us and our people its importance, and at the earliest possible period take steps to found it.

We are fully sensible that this report is not exhaustive, nor did we attempt to make it so. We have sought to give only general results. We do not conceal the fact from ourselves, nor would we dis-

guise it from others, that the state of our churches is far from being perfect, yet we may truthfully answer, as the watchman of old did, "the morning cometh."

L. A. FOX,
J. C. MILLER,
J. W. EARGLE,
G. LEAPHART,
D. L. BOOZER.

The President announced the following additions to the Common Service Book Committee, with special reference to the revision of the translation of the Confessions: Rev. L. A. Fox, D. D., Rev. S. Henkel, D. D., Rev. Prof. A. G. Voigt.

The following vote of thanks was adopted:

VOTE OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod be and are hereby tendered to the pastor and members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Ascension, and other Christian brethren and friends of Savannah, Ga., for the generous hospitality and numerous courtesies extended us during our sojourn in this city.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wilmington, N. C., and 11 o'clock, A. M., on Thursday before the third Sunday in November, 1889, were elected as the time and place for holding the next convention of the United Synod.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to assess each District Synod five dollars for each delegate to which it was entitled to this body, for the purpose of paying the expenses of printing the Minutes of this meeting, and of paying the Secretary of this body $25.00 for his services.

Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, with Rev. J. D. Shirey as alternate, was elected visitor to the General Synod, and Rev. S. Henkel, D. D., with Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., as alternate, was elected visitor to the General Council.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have 3000 copies of the Minutes printed and distributed pro rata, and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer by the officers to pay for printing and mailing the same.

The Secretary was instructed to purchase a book for protocol and record of minutes.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Synod adjourned to meet at the time and place elected, and was closed by the President according to the form in the Book of Worship.

I certify that the foregoing is a faithful and correct record of the transactions of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, in its second convention, held in the Church of the Ascension, in the city of Savannah, Ga., Nov. 24-29, 1887.

A. L. CROUSE, *Secretary.*

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Thursday, 11 A. M.—Synodical Sermon by Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, and the Administration of the Lord's Supper.

Thursday, 8 P. M.—Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D.

Friday, 8. P. M.—Rev. E. A. Wingard.

Sunday, 11 A. M.—Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D.

Sunday, 3.30 P. M.—Sunday-school meeting; addresses by Rev. C. B. King, Prof. J. D. Dreher, Ph. D., Geo. B. Cromer, Esq.

Sunday, 8 P. M.—Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, in German.

JERUSALEM E. L. CHURCH, EBENEZER, GEORGIA.

Sunday, 11 A. M.—Rev. B. M. Schmucker, D. D.

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE OTHER CHURCHES.

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11 A. M.—Rev. S. Henkel, D. D.

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8 P. M.—Rev. L. L. Smith.

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8 P. M.—Rev. C. A. Rose.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11 A. M.—Rev. Prof. L. A. Fox, D. D.
8 P. M.—Rev. G. W. Holland, Ph. D.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

11 A. M.—Rev. S. T. Hallman.
8 P. M.—Rev. Prof. J. Willis.

CHRISTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

11 A. M.—Rev. J. H. Wilson.

Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

5.15 P. M.—Rev. J. E. Bushnell.

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The Third Convention of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, met in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, N. C., November 14, 1889, at 11 A. M. The Secretary, Rev. A. L. Crouse, conducted the service of confession and absolution preparatory to the reception of the Lord's Supper. The Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., President, preached the Synodical Sermon, after which the Lord's Supper was administered to the members of Synod, to some of our visiting members, and to some of the members of the congregation.

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Synod was called to order by the President, Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., and opened according to prescribed form..

LIST OF DELEGATES.

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CLERICAL—Geo. H. Cox, W. G. Campbell, F. W. E. Peschau, C. A. Rose, W. R. Brown, W. Kimball, S. L. Keller.

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LAY—Hon. H. S. Trout.

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GEORGIA SYNOD.

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LAY—Capt. J. D. Groover.

HOLSTON SYNOD.

CLERICAL—A. J. Brown, D. D., J. K. Hancher.

Lutheran ministers present, not members of the body, were received as advisory members.

Mr. A. D. Wessel, on behalf of the congregation, made an address of welcome to Synod, and was replied to by the President. His Hon., Col. E. D. Hall, Ex-Mayor, on behalf of the city, welcomed the Synod, and was replied to by Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D.

Rev. W. S. Creasy, of Grace M. E. Church South, was introduced by Pastor Peschau.

The President read his report, which was received and held for reference to the committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

FATHERS AND BRETHREN: May the blessing of Almighty God be upon us, gathered to seek and do His will.

I have but few official acts to report to you, and but few recommendations to make.

1. Early in my term of office I received from Rev. J. F. Ohl, representing the committee on Sunday School Lessons of the General Council, a request for our co-operation in their work. His letter and other documents bearing on the subject are herewith submitted.

2. Last March the organization of the South View Orphan Home, near Roanoke, Va., was reported to me. As the first institution of the kind begun in our church in the South, I bring it to your consideration.

3. A reply to our reply having been received from Rev. Mr. Duncan, Secretary of the Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church, I answered it, after consultation with the other officers of the United Synod, and the Faculties of Roanoke, Concordia, Newberry, and North Carolina Colleges. My letter has not been answered. The correspondence is herewith submitted. I think it should be preserved in our Minutes as supplemental to the action of our last convention.

I think it important that we should not adjourn until we have done all that can be done to unify all our work. The history of Swedish and German bodies in the West shows how much may be accomplished by a few, if they are all of one mind. The great duties opening to us and our very small means admonish us not to zeal only, but to thorough organization and self-control. I suggest that the establishment of a General Theological Seminary is the most important and the most pressing of our duties.

I also recommend that you constitute a Board of Education, whose duty it shall be to gather, tabulate, and publish reports of all our Church Schools of whatever grade, to compare their courses of study, to advise

with their Trustees and Faculties, and on the basis of the information gathered, to suggest to future conventions of the United Synod appropriate action.

I suggest that it might be well to appoint a committee to prepare at the close of this Synod a circular letter, stating concisely all that may be done at this convention; which, having been revised and adopted by us, may be sent out to be read to every one of our congregations.

EDWARD T. HORN, PRESIDENT.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., *President.*
Rev. Prof. W. B. Yonce, Ph. D., *Vice-President.*
Rev. A. L. Crouse, *Secretary.*
Capt. W. A. Barrier, *Treasurer.*

The Secretary read the Rules of Order. The Minutes of last convention were referred to the proper committee.

The Treasurer read his report, which was received and held for reference to the committee.

The officers of the Wilmington Sea Coast Railway, through Pastor Peschau, extended an invitation to the Synod to make an excursion over its road to the seaside, which was thankfully accepted, and the selection of the time left to the President and Pastor Peschau.

The President appointed as the Committee on Devotional Exercises, the pastor *loci* and the officers of Synod.

Rev. L. K. Probst, Secretary, read the Report of the Board of Missions. It was accompanied by the report of its Treasurer, which was referred to a committee of one from each district synod.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Herewith is respectfully submitted the narrative of the Board's operations since the last meeting of the United Synod in Savannah, November 24-29 in 1887. Immediately after the adjournment of said Synod, the old Board having been re-elected, the officers of the Board were re-elected as follows: President, Rev. Edward T. Horn, D. D.;

Secretary, Rev. L. K. Probst; Treasurer, Jno. D. Cappelmann, Esq.

In the prosecution of the mission work during the past two years, the Board has been largely guided by the recommendations adopted by the United Synod at Savannah. The recommendations looking to future action were the following:

1. The completion of the work at Augusta, Ga., and immediately on its completion to begin a Home Mission at another point, and to raise, if possible, $4,000, per annum, for this work.

2. The interest of the church in Richmond Mission was referred to the Board, with the recommendation that what might be found advisable should be done for its relief.

3. The prosecution of the Foreign Mission work, looking to the establishment of a mission in the Empire of Japan, and the raising of $2,000, per annum, for its support.

4. The employment of a permanent or paid Secretary.

5. The continuation and enlargement of the *Mission News*, to embrace the work of both Home and Foreign Missions.

6. The endeavor to increase interest in Missions among the women of the church, and to get the Women's Societies to concentrate their interest upon the work of the Board.

GENERAL SECRETARY.

At a meeting of the Board on December 13, 1887, the question of a permanent Secretary was discussed, and Rev. L. K. Probst was elected to that position, at a salary of $1,200 per year and traveling expenses. He began work on the 15th of January, 1888, making Walhalla, S. C., his headquarters. Much of the time of the Secretary at first was devoted to extending information about our Mission Work and arousing interest in the same. To accomplish this many letters were written to pastors, superintendents, and secretaries of mission societies, as well as to private individuals. All the synods, except the Mississippi Synod, many of the conferences and mission societies, and some congregations, were visited. Where practicable, addresses were delivered, and in all ways possible information in regard to the work was given, and the duty of church members to it was pressed upon them. From time to time during the year, at its regular meetings, the Secretary reported to the Board in regard to his visits and work, and at all times maintained direct correspondence with the President and Treasurer of the Board, and worked under their direction. In the fall of 1888, owing to the development of the work at Knoxville, Tennessee, and, to stop expensive visits, the Secretary was directed to consider the feasibility of making that city his headquarters. In January of 1889, this plan was consummated, since which time the Secretary has resided in Knoxville,

and regularly served the mission church there, except when absent at meetings of synods. Under this arrangement, the salary of the Secretary has been the same as when engaged entirely in traveling, and all contributions from the Knoxville mission have been turned into the treasury of the Board.

CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Particular attention has been given by the Secretary to the organization of Children's Missionary Societies. All pastors were supplied with constitutions for such societies, and when requested certificates of membership were furnished. During 1888, about 2,000 and, up to date in 1889, about 1,200 certificates have been distributed among these societies. If all Sunday-schools had some such organization, or were in some way encouraged to give regularly to the cause of missions, not only would the receipts in our treasury largely increase, but a spirit of giving would grow in the younger members of our churches.

THE MISSION NEWS.

During the past two years, in accordance with the resolution of Synod, the *Mission News* has been regularly issued each quarter.—The size of the issue was doubled in order to give room for more information, and about 8,000 copies were sent out, largely for gratuitous distribution. Subscribers have been constantly solicited at 25 cts. per annum, with the result which the report of our Treasurer will show. The object of this paper is to spread information in regard to our work and to arouse interest in it; and, therefore, it was sent to all pastors in sufficient quantities to put one into every family, whether subscribed for or not. We believe that the paper has done good, but feel that it would be more useful if issued monthly instead of quarterly.

CO-OPERATION OF DIFFERENT SYNODS.

There is no question as to the magnitude of the mission work waiting to be done by the Southern Lutheran Church. Believing that this work can be done best by the cordial co-operation of all the Synods, it has been the aim of the Board to secure such co-operation, at least in the general work. While all the Synods have carried on special local work the majority have cordially co-operated in the work of the Board. It would have gratified the Board, if it could, in a large measure, have assumed control of and assisted the mission points where such assistance was desired, but it has been impossible with the limited resources at its command to respond to all the calls made upon it. This was notably so in the summer of 1888, when the Southwest Virginia Synod's committee desired general work begun at Pulaski City, Va., and other points within its territory *after* the Board had assumed obli-

gations at Richmond, Augusta, and Knoxville, which were as yet unfulfilled. The outlook for successful work at these Virginia points being so favorable, and liberal offers of aid having been made by individuals to the Women's Societies of the Southwest Virginia Synod if they would begin work there at once, the Board finally agreed that all money raised by the Women's Societies of said Synod should be expended within the bounds of their own Synod, with the understanding that this should be done without detriment to the general work of the Board ; or, in other words, it being understood that the Southwest Virginia Synod would still try to pay its proportionate part into the Board's treasury. We appreciate the effort which has been made to do so much by these brethren and sisters, and the result of the work in Virginia will be noted in another part of this report.

WOMAN'S WORK.

In all the Synods the women have actively continued the work for Missions. The Southwest Virginia, the North Carolina, the South Carolina, and the Georgia Synods have organized Women's Missionary Societies in many of their congregations. The other Synods have Societies in some of their churches. The women's work has been encouraged by the Board by correspondence with Societies, and by instructing the Secretary to attend, when practicable, their conventions. We have tried to get individual Societies to report promptly quarterly to Synodical Secretary, and, in turn, we have asked these Synodical Secretaries to render a quarterly report to the Secretary of this Board. There is room for more thorough organization in all the Synods, and need for more systematic effort. There is a desire in some of the Women's Synodical Societies for a woman's general convention, and for a special work to be assigned to them, such work to be known as the Women's Work, or Mission. We ask this United Synod to express itself on the subject of such general convention and special work, and if such a general organization be found advisable, we will ask that such steps be taken as will constitute the Mission Board the head of this department as of all other departments of Mission work.

Having thus given a brief outline of the administrative work of the Board, we desire now to report in detail on our Home and Foreign work.

HOME MISSIONS.

AUGUSTA, GA.

At the last meeting of the United Synod there was still $1,000 due on the pledge of $2,500 to the Mission at Augusta, Ga. This has been paid in full. The congregation, however, still owes a debt of $1,900 on the church building. According to their own agreement, the congre-

gation at Augusta has up to this time carried this debt, and with the members, we regret that it seems impossible for them to lift it. The congregation at Augusta is reported as in a growing condition. Soon after the last meeting of the United Synod the Rev. E. E. Barkley resigned the Mission and Rev. S. T. Hallman, of the South Carolina Synod, was elected pastor. Since May of 1888, Rev. Hallman has served the Augusta Mission energetically and acceptably, and this Board has at the request of the Executive Committee of the South Carolina Synod paid one hundred dollars annually to supplement his salary. A petition from the Augusta Mission, endorsed by the South Carolina Synod, asks this Board for the future to pay $50 quarterly, and the Missionary desires to appeal to the church at large for assistance to pay the remaining debt. On these requests the Board asks for the instruction of the United Synod.

RICHMOND MISSION.

In consequence of the action of this Synod, at Savannah, in referring its interest in the Richmond Mission to this Board, with instruction to do what should be found advisable for its relief, this question was discussed at length at the next Board meeting, and the Secretary was instructed to visit Richmond in order to determine what was best to be done. The visit was made in December of 1888. The congregation, although numbering about 150 persons, was discouraged, because they were without a pastor, and because they were oppressed by a debt of more than $8,000. They were, however, anxious to be aided and were willing to help themselves to the extent of their ability.

The Virginia Synod was willing to pay $2,500 of the debt if the Board would in some way arrange to pay the balance. Recollecting the labor and money that had been expended on Richmond, and knowing the desire of many that the work there should go on, it was determined by the Board, if the Virginia Synod would pay the $2,500 as promised, to devote to Richmond Mission a sum equal to the entire contribution of the Virginia Synod to the Mission work of the Board, and even to one-fourth of the contributions to Home Missions of the United Synod, if that amount should exceed the contributions of the Virginia Synod to our Mission work.

The Virginia Synod paid the $2,500, leaving a balance due the holder of the mortgage bonds of $5,581.36. On this specified balance of the debt the Board agreed to pay an annual sum equal to the above indicated proportion of the money coming into its treasury. The Trustees of the Richmond Mission property agreed on their part that the Committee of the Virginia Synod and the Board of the United Synod, should hold the first mortgage bonds, lifted by them in these several

payments, as security, "*in case, if from unforeseen circumstances, the Richmond Mission congregation should sever its connection with the United Synod or disband.*" Further, the Trustees agreed to pay the interest on the remaining debt semi-annually, devoting to this object the rent of the vacant lot belonging to the church property. Soon after this arrangement was made the Rev. J. S. Moser accepted a call to the Mission, having been recommended by the Virginia Synod's Richmond Mission Executive Committee. About this time 30 members of the Mission withdrew to form a new church at a distance of about two miles from the first Mission. This second Mission called the Rev. G. E. Shuey to be its pastor, and has been liberally assisted during the past year by the Southwestern Virginia Synod. At the meeting of the Virginia Synod, in August of this year, the report of the Synod's Executive Committee on Richmond Mission, showed that the financial condition of the Mission had improved, the interest on all borrowed money and on the bonds having been promptly paid during the year, and a bond of $1,000 having been lifted by this Board of Missions; and besides, $400 was paid by the Virginia Synod to supplement the salary of the pastor at Richmond. While the financial condition of the Mission has improved, and the Virginia Synod approves of the work done in Richmond by the Board, there are discouraging features connected with the internal condition of the Mission which have caused the Virginia Synod to take action looking to the sale of the present church site, the payment of all the debts of the Mission, and the transfer of the balance of the money to the Board of Missions in connection with the United Synod, to be subject to their control, to be used either for the purchase of a lot and erection of a church or chapel in another locality for the use of the Richmond Mission, or, should the Board deem best to discontinue the work in Richmond, the Virginia Synod agrees that this money shall be used in the prosecution of Mission work elsewhere. If the present church site is sold and a new lot purchased and another church built, the Trustees are empowered to secure on the new property all money advanced by the Board of Missions, as well as to secure to the Virginia Synod the amount paid by it in February of 1888. At a meeting of the Board on the 13th inst., the Secretary reported that, at the direction of the President of this Board, he had again on the 11th inst. visited Richmond, a full report of his investigation was submitted, and, based on this report, the Board submits the following action for the approval of this Synod:

WHEREAS, The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia, at its last convention, acceded to the request of the Mission Church in

Richmond, and instructed the Trustees to sell that church; and

WHEREAS, That Synod also advised, that if that property is sold, "after all indebtedness thereon is paid, the remaining sum, whatever it may be, be turned over to the Board of Missions in connection with the United Synod South, to be subject to their control; and that all future work in Richmond be under the immediate supervision and direction of said Board;" and

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the congregation of the First Lutheran Church of Richmond, on Monday, Nov. 11, 1889, the following action was taken:

"That in accordance with the wish of the Virginia Synod, as expressed at its last session, we are willing to be taken under the care of the United Synod South, and hereby petition that body to so regard us."

"That in case the United Synod agrees to accept us as its mission, we will agree to the sale of our present church property and the distribution of proceeds of sale as recommended by the Virginia Synod."

"Inasmuch as the church property of the Richmond Mission is held jointly by this congregation in connection with the Virginia Synod,

Resolved, That we agree that the Virginia Synod, or United Synod, shall have an equal representation on the Board of Trustees of the congregation;" therefore,

Resolved, That this Board is willing to continue the present arrangement, on condition that, as proposed, one-half of the Board of Trustees of the congregation be members of the Virginia Synod, not of the congregation, and approved by this Board.

Or, we consent to the sale, if, as proposed by the Virginia Synod, and approved by the congregation at Richmond, the entire proceeds of the sale, after the payment of the recognized debt, be paid to the Board of Missions of the United Synod, to be used at its discretion in the city of Richmond.

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Even before the completion of the pledge to Augusta, work was begun by the Secretary at Knoxville. This is the most important city of East Tennessee. There has been a German Lutheran church here for years. Occasional English services were held here by the Secretary during the summer and fall of 1888, and in December of the same year the formal organization of an English congregation was effected with twenty-seven members. Since the first of February of 1889, regular English services have been held each Sabbath, with one exception. These services are held at night, with the exception of one Sunday a month when they are in the afternoon, in the German

church, which was offered by the German congregation at a rental of $6.00 per month. The relation of the English Mission to the German congregation has been, since its organization, uniformly friendly. The present outlook of the Mission is very favorable. New families of Lutherans have recently come to the city, and about 40 persons are now, or soon will be, identified with the Mission as members, while the attendance at the services is growing, and is largely in excess of that number. The time has come, however, when the lot must be bought, and the church should soon be built, if the young congregation is to be held together. The congregation has contributed since February of '89, $171.70 for pastor's salary, and $93.87 for current expenses, the former amount having been turned into the Treasury of this Board. Besides this subscriptions for about $1,500 have been pledged for a building fund. The Mission congregation at the last session of the Holston Synod, was received into connection with that Synod, under the name of St. John's English Lutheran Church of Knoxville. It may be well to state, that the Holston Synod is anxious to have a self-supporting church established in Knoxville, and has authorized two collections for the benefit of the Mission to be lifted in each of its congregations during this year. We would call attention to the geographical position of Knoxville. It is almost in the center of what must be the missionary territory of the United Synod for years to come, with Pulaski, Radford, Bristol, and other important points on the north, and Chattanooga, Atlanta, Birmingham, and the southwestern States on the south and west.

In connection with this work, we respectfully recommend that this body will authorize and direct the Board to purchase in Knoxville a suitable lot for the erection of a church.

DISTRICT SYNOD WORK.

While work has been done by the General Board at the places already mentioned, local synodical work has been carried on by the different synods. The assistance of the North Carolina Synod has brought to a successful completion a most beautiful church in Charlotte, N. C., almost now, we believe, free of debt. This Synod also annually contributed $300 for missionary work within its own bounds. The Virginia Synod has liberally assisted in the erection of a new church at Harrisonburg, Va., and in the support of its pastor, about $1,400 having been expended at this place during the past year. The South Carolina Synod has paid $300 a year to the pastor at Augusta, Ga., and $200 to the pastor at Orangeburg, S. C., and in addition about $145 are paid to other home mission points. The Georgia Synod has assisted its own Georgia Mission, and, in Savannah, a Mission

School, with the prospect of a future church, has been started. The Tennessee Synod has a Mission in Alabama, and, to Monroe Mission, we are told that $300 has been paid for pastoral support, and $400 on the church building. The Southwest Virginia Synod deserves special credit for activity in Mission work within its own territory. Its missions are prosperous. This Synod has enabled Trinity, in Richmond, Rev. G. E. Shuey, pastor, to remove its debt by a loan of $700 from its Synodical Church Extension Society. This Mission reports a membership of 57 the first year. The Mission at Bluefield, W. Va., is said to have built a handsome house of worship, and at Jeffersonville, the county seat of Tazewell county, a large brick church is being erected. At these latter places the Rev. Prof. J. B. Greever will organize congregations as soon as the buildings are completed. The Pulaski City church has been built, and the membership has increased to 28 members. About $2,000 has been expended at this point by the Women's Missionary Society of the S. W. Va Synod. From the report of our Treasurer, it will appear that the S. W. Va. Synod has not paid in full its proportionate part asked by the Board for the past two years. This deficiency is explained by a resolution of said Synod which declares, first, that the Synod understood that $600 were asked from that Synod for two years instead of each year; and second, that new demands not fully realized two years ago have been made upon their resources by their own rapidly developing territory, and by the opportunities afforded by Providence, which leaves no choice but to enter the fields opened in their rising cities or lose incalculably. At the same time the resolution endorses the general principle of concentrated effort adopted by the Board. While we regret that this Synod has not been able to pay its full proportion to the general treasury, we say again, that we appreciate the effort which has been successfully made by these sisters and brethren to do so much in their own territory.

We are also informed indirectly that a second English Lutheran Church has been built in Roanoke, Va.

OTHER POINTS.

There are other points which will soon claim the attention of the United Synod's Board. Many places in Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, and Texas, are reported as having *some* Lutherans. The difficulty is, few of these places have enough Lutheran members to justify an immediate organization. In a few places, notably Atlanta, Chattanooga, and Asheville, N. C., our Secretary has already begun to gather information looking to organizations of congregations.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Our Treasurer's report will show that at the last meeting of the United Synod, there was a balance on hand for Home Missions of $373.18. There has since been received for Home Missions, $4,717.95. Of the total of these amounts, $4,271.31 has been expended, leaving a balance in the treasury of $819.82. In addition there is on hand $510.93, contributed directly for Knoxville.

We recommend that the Board be authorized to apportion and raise in the Synods belonging to this United Synod, $6,000 *per annum* for the work of Home Missions.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Board, after careful consideration, resolved to begin a Mission in the Empire of Japan. Repeated efforts to secure a suitable Missionary having failed; though further steps were taken, the Board thought it not right to select a Missionary just before the meeting of the United Synod, or to burden their successors with a new undertaking. We have instructed the pastor of the church at Salem to cultivate an acquaintance with the Japanese students at Roanoke College, in the hope that he might facilitate our work thereby. We have also the names of several students of theology who have expressed a readiness to go to the Foreign Mission work if called. The Board is of the opinion that the foundation of a new Mission demands a man of experience and mature character. We have done all we could to increase an interest in the work of Foreign Missions, and especially to gather and disseminate information concerning the interesting field we have selected; and we are assured that there will be no difficulty in securing the support of a Missionary, and also of an assistant.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Our Treasurer's report will show a balance on hand Nov. 25, 1887, of $1,514.38. Receipts since then have been $2,022.99. There has been expended $1,342.41, leaving a balance in the treasury of $2,194.96.

We recommend that the Board be instructed to send out a Missionary as early as practicable; and that the Board be instructed and authorized to apportion and raise in the Synods belonging to this United Synod, $3,000 *per annum* for this work.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report, your Board cannot help expressing its relief at the end of its term of office. We have been oppressed by the responsibilities devolved upon us. We know that we have made mis-

takes, though we are not conscious of wrong motives, and we have striven to deserve the confidence which our brethren in all the Synods have shown. We have been rewarded by the continual increase of annual income, and by the enlargement of our work. And in laying down a duty which has so occupied our thoughts and prayers, we invoke upon all we have done the blessing of almighty God, and commend to our successors in office the hopeful undertakings which we have served or begun.

EDWARD T. HORN,
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W. S. BOWMAN,
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HENRY A. MEETZE,
C. M. EFIRD.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN D. CAPPELMANN, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE UNITED SYNOD.

HOME MISSION FUND.

1887.			
Nov.	25.	Balance on hand reported at regular session at Savannah, Ga.	$ 373 18
Nov.	27.	To amt. recd. of J. N. Stirewalt, Treas. Tenn. Syn.	39 01
		To amt. from same for Cedar Grove ch.	12 10
		To amt. from same for St. James ch.	2 60
		To amt. from St. John's, Charleston, S. C.	3 74
		To amt. from Henry Seigling, sub. H. M. N.	25
Dec.	28.	To amt. of A Friend of Missions, Folk's Store, S. C.	5 00
		To amt. from Treas. W. H. and F. M. Soc., St. John's ch., Lex. Co., Rev. J. K. Efird, pastor	8 00
		To amt. from Mrs. J. A. Cline, Treas. W. H. and F. M. Soc., N. C. Synod, special for Augusta	20 00
		To amt. charged to F. M. acct., exp. of meeting at Columbia—Probst, $8 40, Horn, $7 80	16 20
Dec.	29.	To amt. of Bethel past., Rowan Co., N. C., C. A. Rose, pastor	7 00
1888.			
Jan.	6.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. Soc., Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga.—Georgia Synod	49 00
"	9.	To amt. of Miss Louise Chisolm, sp. contribution	10 00
"	9.	To amt. of Dr. E. T. Horn " "	10 00
"	9.	To amt. of J. D. Cappelmann " "	10 00
"	9.	To amt. of St. John's ch., H. M. N. subs.	50
"	9.	To amt. of W. Henry Roberts, Treas. ch., H. and F. M. Soc., Savannah, Ga.	55 96

Jan.	17.	To amt. of Mrs. Harriet Horn, sp. con.	$10 00
		To amt. of St. John's S. S., Charleston	20 00
		To amt. of Rev. C. Beard, H. M. N. subs., Waynesboro, Va.	1 00
		To amt. of Mrs. Eliza Nipson, H. M. N. sub., city,	25
		To amt. of infant class, St. Barnabas	5 25
		To amt. of Dr. Geo. W. Holland, sp. con.	10 00
Jan.	23.	To amt. of Jonathan Koiner, Waynesboro, Va	5 00
"	23.	To amt. of S. Frank Patterson, China Grove, N. C.	10 00
"	23.	To amt. of Rev. J. K. Hancher, Mill Point, Tenn.	10 00
"	23.	To amt. of D. B. Strouse, Roanoke, Va.	20 00
		To amt. of Rev. J. W. Smith, Bruceton Mills, W. Va.	10 00
		To amt. of St. John's, subs. Mrs. and Miss Bonnoitt	50
		To amt. of Rev. W. B. Brown, N. C., (H. M. N.) .	1 00
"	25.	To amt. of C. D. Franke, Charleston.	20 00
"	25.	To amt. of Col. and Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Salisbury .	10 00
"	25.	To amt. of Union church, Salisbury, N. C.	15 00
"	27.	To amt. of A. Shutters, Mt. Crawford, Va.	10 00
"	27.	To amt. of Mrs. Louisa Buerhaus	10 00
"	27.	To amt. of Henry Seigling, Charleston	10 00
"	27.	To amt. of Mrs. C. Ufferhardt, Charleston	10 00
"	27.	To amt. of Wm. Hartz, Charleston	10 00
"	27.	To amt. of K. C. Stello	10 00
"	17.	To amt. of C. A. Shamon, Stephen City, Va. . . .	10 00
"	30.	To amt. of L. H. Copenhaver, Bristol, Tenn. . . .	10 00
"	30.	To amt. of 3 members St. Mark's, Charlotte, N. C.	5 00
"	30.	To amt. of J. L. Fischer, Mill Hill, N. C.	5 00
"	31.	To amt. of P. E. Wise, Mission, Prosperity, S. C. .	1 00
Feb.	1.	To amt. of J. B. Greever, Marion, Va., special. . .	10 00
"	1.	To amt. of Mrs. J. B. Greever, Marion, Va., special	2 50
"	2.	To amt. of Rev. Johannes Heckel, from St. Johannes S. S., Charleston	8 25
"	6.	To amt. of T. L. Seigle, Charlotte, N. C.	10 00
"	6.	To amt. of Capt. W. A. Barrier, Charlotte, N. C. .	3 00
		To amt. of Rev. T. S. Brown, Charlotte, N. C. . .	5 00
		To amt. of S. A. Wolff, Dallas, N. C.	2 00
		To amt. of No Name, Harrisonburg, Va.	1 00
		To amt. of J. H. Wise, Prosperity, S. C.	1 00
"	7.	To amt. of A. F. D. Hollings, Charleston	5 00
"	13.	To amt. of H. A. Cline, Culpeper, Va., (H. M.) . .	2 00
"	13.	To amt. of H. H. Riser, Etheridge, S. C.	50
"	13.	To amt. of Mrs. C. H. Blase, Charleston	10 00
"	18.	To amt. of John Rugheimer, Charleston	10 00
"	19.	To amt. of Zion S. S., Lexington Co., Tenn. Synod, for general Mission work	26 12
"	28.	To amt. of C., Winchester, Va.	10 00
"	28.	To amt. of Miss Julia Borchert, Savannah	5 00
"	28.	To amt. of H. A. Blackwell, (Mis.) Ebenezer, S. C.	1 00
"	28.	To amt. of A. H. Kohn, Prosperity, S. C.	5 04
"	28.	To amt. of Friendship ch., Alexander co., N. C., Tenn. Synod, per Rev. J. S. Koiner	1 25
Mar.	2.	To amt. of J. N. Stirewalt, Treas. Tenn. Synod, cont. of Mt. Nebo cong., Madison Co., Va.	2 57

Mar.	5.	To amt. of F. W. Cappelmann, Charleston	$10 00
"	5.	To amt. of J. B. Tidemann, Charleston.	10 00
"	6.	To amt. of G. A. Setzler, Pomaria, S. C.	10 00
"	12.	To amt. of Mrs. Jno. Pennywitt, Mt. Jackson, Va., sub. H. M. N.	25
"	12.	To amt. of Wm. Coffman, New Market, Va. . . .	2 00
		To amt. of Rev. J. N. Stirewalt, New Market, Va.	2 00
Apr.	2.	To amt. of A. F. Curtis, sub. to M. N.	25
		To amt. of A. F. Curtis, contribution	50
		To amt. of Mrs. H. M. Tovey, sub. to M. N. . . .	25
		To amt. of F. Zobel, sub. to M. N.	50
		To amt. of Miss Pelzer, sub. to M. N.	25
		To amt. of Rev. Dr. Sheeleigh, sub. to M. N., Fort Washington, Pa.	25
		To amt. of Rev. J. B. Greever, Marion, Va. . . .	25
		To amt. of pamphlets sold	25
		To amt. of A. W. Klutz, Heilig's Mill, N. C. . . .	1 00
		To amt. of Dr. J. D. Doscher, Salem, Va	10 00
"	7.	To amt. of St. John's S. S., Charleston	50 00
"	13.	To amt. of Rev. J. D. Shirey, Bear Poplar, N. C., from St. Luke's, Rowan Co., N. C.	5 14
		To amt. from Salem, Rowan Co., N. C.	2 36
		To amt. of D. A. Clifford and M. A. Bost, Salisbury, N. C., sub. of M. N.	50
"	23.	To amt. of J. A. Wise, Tr. Lu. S. S., Staunton, Va.	4 00
		To amt. of W. R. Brown, China Grove, N. C., letter sent Dr. H.	10 00
"	26.	To amt. of Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. S. C. Synod	40 00
May	2.	To amt. of Jno. A. Cline, Concord, N. C., Tr. W. H. & F. M. Soc. N. C. Synod, for Augusta . . .	160 58
		To amt. of J. B. Steel, sub. M. N.	25
		To amt. of G. W. McCarthy, Barr's Landing, S. C., sub. M. N.	25
		To amt. of J. L. Rolan, Reeder's Store, S. C. . . .	25
		To amt. of G. W. Shealy, Lexington Co., S. C., sub. M. N.	25
		To amt. of Jos. Shumperd, Lexington Co., S. C., sub. M. N.	25
		To amt. of Rev. J. M. Kyzer, Rocky Well, sub. M. N.	25
"	7.	To amt. of St. John's, Charleston, sub. M. N., Redell, 25; M. Jus, 25; St. J. Belzer, 25	75
"	19.	To amt. of H. Otto, Morgan's Glade, W. Va., 25; E. Otto Albright, Cranesville, W. Va., 25; Henry Albright, Cranesville, W. Va., 25	75
"	25.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. Soc., St. Peter's ch., Shepherdstown, W. Va., Va. Synod.	17 62
June	4.	To amt. of Holy Trinity, Hickory, N. C., J. C. Moser, for M. News	1 25
"	4.	To amt. of Zion, Catawba Co., N. C., J. C. Moser, for M. News	25
"	4.	To amt. of Rev. J. S. Moser, per W. P. Houseal . .	1 45
		To amt. of Miss Mousseau, St. J., Charleston . . .	25

	To amt. of Mrs. C. Vose	$	25
June 7.	To amt. of Julia M. Pelzer, Sec'y ch. Miss. Soc., St. Barnabas S. S., Charleston	5	00
	To amt. of Winchester, Va., Nov., '87	5	00
	To amt. of G. M. Beltzhoover, Shepherdst'n, W. Va.	10	00
	To amt. of "Cotton," Columbia, S. C.	10	00
	To amt. of Mrs. S. C. Eichelberger, Jan. 15, '88		75
	To amt. of sub. to M. N., W. H. Dent, Milnes, Va.		25
	To amt. of Mrs. Atkinson, Charleston		25
	To amt. of Mrs. Eliza Nipson, Charleston		50
	To amt. of one-half interest cash on deposit	34	53
	To amt. of Mrs. F. R. L. Shaver, Trinity, Botetourt Co., Va		25
	To amt. of Miss Ella B. Shirey, subscription, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.		25
	To amt. of Mrs. J. W. Fetzer, sub. to Miss. News, Charlotte, N. C.		25
	To amt. of J. M. Feagle, Prosperity, S. C., sub. to H. M. N.		25
	To amt. of Rev. J. A. Kiser, Hope Station, S. C.		25
	To amt. of Mrs. E. A. Haltiwanger, Columbia, S. C.		25
	To amt. of A. D. Haltiwanger, Columbia, S. C.		25
	To amt. of Mrs. L. S. Bowers, Prosperity, S. C.	1	00
	To amt. of Mrs. H. Bredenberg, Augusta, Ga.	1	00
	To amt. of Cash, Augusta, Ga.	5	00
	To amt. of Newberry Conference, S. C.	28	75
	To amt. of Concordia Church, Concord, N. C.	5	50
	To amt. of Concordia S. S., Concord, N. C.	5	00
	To amt. of Luther Mosteller, per Rev. J. F. Moser,	5	00
	To amt. of G. W. Koiner, Staunton, Va.	5	00
	To amt. of Mt. Tabor Conference	5	60
	To amt. of P. Killian, Waynesboro, Va.	10	00
	To amt. of Rev. Dr. Yonce, Salem, Va.		50
	To amt. of P. Kern, Knoxville, Tenn.	10	00
	To amt. of Rev. W. J. Smith	1	00
	To amt. of Rev. L. L. Smith	1	00
	To amt. of David Repaid, Prosperity, S. C.		25
	To amt. of Prof. J. G. Schaid, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.		25
	To amt. of F. J. Cook, Koiner's Springs, Va.		25
	To amt. of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell, Concord, N. C.	10	25
	To amt. of collection at Concord, N. C.	16	25
	To amt. of Children Miss. Soc. of Hebron Luth. Church, Madison Co., Va.	12	75
June 9.	To amt. of Rev. A. L. Crouse, Bethlehem ch., Va., Tennessee Synod	5	16
	To amt. of same from Sunday School	1	19
	To amt. of same sub. M. News	1	25
	To amt. of Rev. J. Cromer's ch., per Rev. J. N. Stirewalt	3	93
	To amt. of W. H. & F. M. Soc., Ch. of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga.	35	00
	To amt. of 'unknown', Charleston, S. C.	2	00

July	2.	To amt. of St. Matthew's Lu. S. S., King's Mountain, N. C., per W. A. Mauney, Supt.	$10 35
		To amt. of Mrs. J. W. Fetzer, sub. M. News, Charlotte, per Rev. Brown	25
		To amt. of Mrs. F. R. L. Shaver, Trinity, Botetourt Co., Va., sub. M. News	25
		To amt. of Miss Ella B. Shirey, Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus Co., N. C., sub. M. N	25
"	26.	To amt. of S. E. Lenton, Esq., Charlotte, N. C	25
"	26.	To amt. of Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc., S. C. Synod	50 00
		To amts. received per Rev. L. K. Probst, Secy., A. C. Ohney, Charleston	50
		To amt. of John Letchtenwanger, Knoxville, Tenn.	1 00
		To amt. of Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D., Blountville, Tenn.	5 00
		To amt. of J. J. Gallman, Newberry, S. C.	1 00
		To amt. of D. B. Wheeler, Newberry, S. C	1 00
		To amt. of Rev. C. A. Marks, Prosperity, S. C.	5 00
		To amt. of Rev. Prof. J. B. Fox, Newberry, S. C	2 50
		To amt. of David Bookman, Bookman P. O., S. C.	25
		To amt. of collections from St. Jacob's ch., Rev. J. K. Efird, pastor	9 31
		To amt. of Woman's Mis. Soc., Hebron Luth. ch., Madison Co., Va., Rev. J. S. Moser	25 00
		To amt. of Miss Annet Brown, Strasburg, Va.	25
		To amt. of Jos. W. Sonner, Strasburg, Va.	25
		To amt. of Mrs. J. L. Fisher, Concord, N. C.	25
		To amt. of Mrs. A. L. Fort, Concord, N. C.	25
		To amt. of Mrs. A. M. Brown, Concord, N. C.	25
		To amt. of Mr. D. R. Hoover, Concord, N. C.	25
		To amt. of Mr. John Fink, Concord, N. C.	25
		To amt. of collection from Concord, N. C.	2 75
		To amt. of Rev. W. H. Gottwald	25
Aug.	14.	To amt. of Margaret Tanier, Riegelsville, N. J. (Mission News)	25
		To amt. of Miss Martin, News, St. John's ch.	40
		To amt. of Miss Leiding, News, St. John's ch.	3 13
		To amt. of Miss Bachman, News, St. John's ch.	25
		To amt. of Mrs. Horn, News, St. John's ch.	25
		To amt. of Mrs. Cobia, News, St. John's ch.	1 00
		To amt. of Louisa Chisolm, News, St. John's ch.	25
		To amt. of N. N. of Tenn. Synod	10 00
Sep.	3.	To amt. of Rev. I. Conder's ch., Stony Man, Page Co., Va., per Rev. J. N. Stirewalt	3 07
"	3.	To amt. of Mrs. P. L. Terry, Treas. W. H. and F. M. Soc., Roanoke, Va., (S. W. Va. Synod)	19 91
Oct.	11.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., Grace ch., Winchester, Va., per Fannie O. Brown, Treas. for General Fund	30 00
		To amt. of New Market W. H. and F. M. S., per Fannie O. Brown	5 75

		To amt. of T. W. Holloway, con. of Dr. F. M. Setzler, Roseborough, Laurens Co., S. C.	$ 1 00
		To amt. of Mrs. F. W. Holloway	1 25
Oct.	22.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S. of Immanuel E. L. ch., (ch. of Dr. A. J. Brown) Tenn.	14 00
		To amt. of Dr. A. J. Brown	2 50
Oct.	23.	To amt. of members St. John's, Charleston	1 70
"	23.	To amt. of S. S., St. Johannes, Charleston	4 27
		To amt. of Sunday Collections, per Rev. Probst, already acknowledged in Mission News Sept. 15, '88, Richmond ch.	10 00
		To amt. of Grace ch. S. S., Richmond, per H. E. Grosh	6 60
		To amt. of Col. at S. W. Va. Synod	5 78
		To amt. of L. T. Brown, Richmond, Va.	25
		To amt. of Miss M. Brown, Richmond, Va.	25
		To amt. of Mrs. F. Bingham, Roanoke, Va.	25
		To amt. of Rev. C. A. Miller, Salem, Va.	25
		To amt. of Sunday Collections, per Rev. L. K. Probst, Gen'l Sec'y, since August 15, 1888:	
		To amt. of Enochville Conf., per Rev. W. A. Lutz,	5 50
		To amt. of College Chapel ch., Dallas, N. C., per Rev. L. A. Bikle, D. D.	15 00
		To amt. of L. M. Hoffman	25
Oct.	25.	To amt. of J. R. W. Sease, care of C. P. Boozer	25
		To amt. of J. E. B. McCartha, care C. P. Boozer.	25
		To amt. of J. D. Addy, care C. P. Boozer.	25
		To amt. of A. E. Derrick, care C. P. Boozer	25
Oct.	30.	To amt. of C. M. Efird, Lexington	10 00
		To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S. of ——— cong., I. P. Hawkins	5 00
Nov.	1.	To amt. of Children's Soc. at Laurel Hill, Ga., per Miss Mattie C. Groover	9 00
		To amt. of Mrs. Geo. W. Holland, Treas. W. H. and F. M. S., S. C. Synod	225 00
Nov.	1.	To amt. from Rev. L. K. Probst, Tr. Children's Mis. Soc., S. C. Synod	124 33
"	15.	To amt. from C. Wulbern	10 00
		To amt. of Miss Margaret Tomey, Finesville, Warren Co., N. J.	30
		To amt. collected at China Grove, per Rev. J. L. Buck	3 17
		To amt. of J. M. Hendrix, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	1 00
"	15.	To amt. of Hon. H. S. Trout, Tr. S. W. Va. Synod	100 00
"	24.	To amt. of Rev. V. R. Stickley, from Va. Synod	179 50
Dec.	1.	To amt. of Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc., St. John's ch., Lexington Co., J. K. Efird, pastor	20 00
"	7.	To amt. of W. H. & F. M. Soc., Ebenezer cong., Columbia, for Knoxville Books of Worship	3 00
"	8.	To amt. of W. E. Brown, Bear Poplar, N. C.	5 00
		To amt. of M. A. Cline, New Market, Va., sub. M. N.	25
		To amt. of Miss Sallie C. Kagey, New Market, Va., sub. M. N.	25

Oct.	8.	To amt. of G. M. Beltzhoover, Shepherdstown, W. Va., sub. M. N	$	25
		To amt. of J. H. Zittle, Shepherdstown, W. Va., sub. M. N		25
		To amt. of Miss E. S. Hamne, Shepherdstown, W. Va., sub. M N		25
		To amt. of Miss Ida Folk, Shepherdstown, W. Va. sub. M. N		25
		To amt. of W. H. & F. M. Soc., Ch. of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., Ga. Synod's Apportionment	102	00
		To amt. of Luther Chapel S. S., Newberry, S. C.	10	20
		To amt. of Henry Seigling for Knoxville, Tenn.	1	00
		To amt. of Capt. D. G. Wayne for Knoxville, Tenn.	5	00
		To amt. of C. H. Schmonsees for Knoxville, Tenn.	3	00
		To amt. of St. Julian Belzer, sub. H. M. N		25
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Jan.	2.	To amt. of Prof. A. G. Voigt for Knoxville	2	00
"	4.	To amt. of Jonathan Koiner, Waynesboro.	1	00
"	4.	To amt. of Hon. G. M. Beltzhoover, Shepherdstown, W. Va., from Luth. S. S. for Knoxville Mission,	10	00
"	5.	To amt. of L. M. Hoffman, Dallas, N. C., for Knoxville	10	00
"	5.	To amt. of H. Bullwinkle & Co., for Knoxville	5	00
"	7.	To amt. of J. A. Wise, from S. S. Christ E. L. ch., Staunton, Va., for Knoxville, $5 00; general work, $4 15	9	15
"	10.	To amt. of Bethlehem ch., Pomaria, per Col. T. W. Holloway, for Knoxville	5	00
		To amt. for Knoxville from W. H. and F. M. S. of St. John's, Concord, N. C.	25	00
"	11.	To amt. of Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treas. W. H. and F. M. S., S. C. Synod	25	00
		To amt. of Books of Worship for Knoxville.	4	00
"	11.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., St. Matthew Luth. ch., New Market, Va., per Fannie O. Brown, Treas. Ex. Comm. W. H. and F. M. S., Va. Synod	11	88
		To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., Grace ch., Winchester, Va., per same	18	15
"	15.	To amt. of Rev. C. A. Rose for Knoxville, Tenn., from Bethel and St. Paul chs., Rowan Co., N. C.	6	00
"	16.	To amt. of J. C. Levin, Salisbury, N. C.		25
		To amt. of C. M. Poole, Salisbury, N. C.		25
		To amt. of Ellen Kesler, Salisbury, N. C.		25
		To amt. of Miss McClanahan, Salem, Va., sub.		25
"	16.	To amt. from Rev. J. W. Strickler, Salisbury, N. C.	10	00
		To sundry amts. received per Sec'y, as follows:		
		Rev. M. L. Little, Dallas, N. C.	25	00
		Miss C. A. Crickenberger, Weyer's Cave	5	13
		Miss Olivia Bowers, Mrs. S. A. Riser, Mrs. Ed. Scholtz, Mrs. W. C. Schaefer, and Mrs. P. Robertson, Newberry, S. C., subs.	1	25
		Rev. H. S. Wingard, Mrs. E. Seckenger, J. C. Sherhouse, Miss Susie Seckenger, Rev. M. J. Epting,		

	of Springfield, Ga., subs , 25 cts. each	$ 1 25
	To amt. of Rev. M. L. Little, Dallas, N. C	25 00
	To amt. of Rev. Asa Richards, Lebanon pastorate, Va. Synod, for Knoxville	4 60
	To amt. of Rev. J. N. Stirewalt, Treas. Tenn. Synod, as follows :	
	Rev. E. L. Lybrand's charge, Cedar Grove	12 10
	St. Peter's church, Rev. J. A. Cromer	7 00
	Zion church, Rev. J. A. Cromer	2 00
	Emmanuel's church, Rev. J. A. Cromer	2 00
	St. Andrew's church, Rev. J. A. Cromer	2 00
	Mt. Calvary church, Rev. J. N. Stirewalt	2 00
	St. Peter's church, Rev. J. K. Efird	13 30
	St. John's church, Rev. J. K. Efird	12 60
	St. Jacob's church, Rev. J. K. Efird	5 45
	St. Thomas' church, Rev. J. K. Efird	6 65
	Sunday school of St. Peter's, Rev. J. K. Efird . . .	17 58
	Sunday school of St. John's, Rev. J. K. Efird . . .	9 80
	Sunday school of St. Jacob's, Rev. J. K. Efird. . .	14 72
	Sunday school of St. Thomas, Rev. J. K. Efird . .	1 20
	To amt. of Rev. P. C. Wike to buy lot in Knoxville	5 50
	To amt. of Rev. D. M. Moser, for Augusta	10 00
Jan. 17.	To amt. of Rev. J. D. Shirey, Bear Poplar, N. C., contributions as follows :	
	St. Luke's church and H. & F. M. Soc.	11 50
	Salem church and H. & F. M. Soc.	12 00
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	To amt. of Rev. J. W. Strickler, Salisbury, N. C., subs. of Mrs. J. C. Linn, Mrs. C. H. Pool, and Ellen Kessler, Salisbury, N. C.	75
	To amt. special for Augusta	2 00
	To amt. of St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon Mis. Soc. per Dr. Hawkins, pastor, Orangeburg Co., S. C., for Knoxville lot	10 00
Jan. 23.	To amt. of Grace ch., Winchester, Va., for Augusta Mission Memorial Window to W. B. Baker, dec'd, supt. Grace Church Sunday-school	25 00
" 24.	To amt. of C. D. Franke, Charleston, G. H. F. . .	20 00
	To amt. of C. D. Franke, sub. to Mission News . .	25
" 28.	To amt. of Rev. D. M. Moser, Shepherdstown, W. Va	42 50
Feb. 2.	To amt. of St. John's Sunday-school, Charleston .	25 00
	To amt. of members of St. John's, Charleston . . .	14 67
	To amt. of sub. to M. N.,—R. G. Chisholm, Charleston, 25 ; Louise E. Chisholm, 25 ; Mrs. Owens, 25 ; Rev. J. S. Koiner, Conover, N. C., 25; Rev. A. L. Yount, 25	1 25
	To amt. of one-half interest on deposits	12 23

Feb.	2.	To amt. of L. A. Bikle, Dallas, N. C.: Philadelphia ch., N. C., $15; Dallas, N. C., $5—for Knoxville	$ 20 00
		To amt. of V. R. Stickley, Treas. Virginia Synod	150 00
		To amt. of Organ ch., Rowan Co., N. C.	1 55
"	12.	To amt. of A. F. D. Hollings, Charleston, per Rev. Johannes Heckel, Pastor	5 00
"	13.	To amt. of W. M. S. of Melanchthon Chapel, per Mrs. C. A. Crickenberger, Weyer's Cave, Va	8 00
"	18.	To amt. of Mr. O. Tiedeman, M. News	1 00
"	25.	To amt. of St. John's Miss. Soc., Bridgewater, Va.	4 00
"	26.	To amt. of Annie R. Swygert, Selwood, S. C., for subscription to Mission News	1 26
"	26.	To amt. of Miss Julia Shirey, for Mission News, per L. K. Probst	1 00
"	26.	To amt. of Children's F. & H. M. Society, Hebron E. L. Church, per L. K. Probst	15 00
Mar.	2.	To amt. of Miss Hattie A. Cain, Mill Point, Tenn., Immanuel S. S. Mis. Society for Home Missions	5 02
"	2.	To amt. of J. H. E. Steeling, subs. Mission News	25
"	2.	To amt. of St. John's Chapel, Charleston	5 00
"	10.	To amt. of Dr. A. J. Brown, Blountville, Tenn.	3 00
		To amt. of Miss Coley, Rural Retreat, Va.	25
		To amt. of Mrs. Eliza Nipson, Charleston	50
"	14.	To amt. of M. Maude Zinker, Sallie A. Rhodes, Rockingham Co., Va., per Rev. I. P. Hawkins	4 00
"	15.	To amt. of Joseph Feather, Lexox P.O., W. Va., sub.	25
"	23.	To amt. of Mrs. Frost and Walton, Mission N.	50
"	25.	To amt. of Capt. J. D. Fisher, Salisbury, N. C., Mission News	1 00
"	25.	To amt. of Mrs. M. A. R. Sticker, Concord, N. C., Mission News	25
"	25.	To amt. of Glade Creek, Pine Grove, Zion, Kittinger's Chapel, and Lowndes congregations, per Rev. J. W. Butler	8 37
Apr.	1.	To amt. of Rev. E. A. Wingard, Columbia, S. C.	5 00
		To amt. of Misses Martin, Charleston, S. C., News	1 00
		To amt. of Louise Chisolm, Charleston, M. News	25
		To amt. of Rev. M. Sheeleigh, Fort Washington, Pa., Mission News	25
"	5.	To amt. of Miss C. Muller, Columbia, S. C., 12 copies Mission News	3 00
"	10.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., St. Luke's ch., Rev. J. D. Shirey, pastor's name on pew for Augusta, per Mrs. Heilig	10 00
"	11.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., S. C. Synod, through Mrs. G. W. Holland	50 00
"	11.	To amt. of John C. H. Fellers, Mission News	25
"	24.	To amt. of H. A. K., Winnsboro, S. C	50
"	24.	To amt. of Wentworth St. Luth. Church, special Easter offering	72 14
"	27.	To amt. of St. John's S. S., J. K. Efird's charge, Pomaria, S. C.	15 00
"	27.	To amt. of Wm. Hartz, Charleston, S. C.	10 00

May	3.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., Immanuel ch., Blountville, Tenn., Rev. A. J. Brown, pastor . .	$ 13 12
"	3.	To amt. of Eli Bowles, Cleveland, N. C., M. News	25
"	3.	To amt. of J. D. Schneck, Watsonville, N. C., M. N.	25
"	3.	To amt. of J. E. Biggs, Manning, N. C., M. N. . .	25
"	3.	To amt. of Adolph E. Bost, Manning, N. C., M. N.	25
"	3.	To amt. of Children's Miss. Soc., Salem church, additional, per J. D. Shirey, Bear Poplar, N. C.	1 00
Apr.	27.	To amt. of Eng. cong., Knoxville, Tenn., per Rev. Probst	32 60
May	7.	To amt. of St. Johannes S. S., Charleston	1 76
"	7.	To amt. of Miss L. Schroder, Easter offering . . .	50
"	11.	To amt. of Officers and Teachers Grace ch. S. S., Winchester, Va.	28 35
"	11.	To amt. of St. John's ch., Charleston, S. C	7 00
"	17.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., Ev. L. Synod of N. C., per Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas.	361 74
"	17.	To amt. of Mr. R. T. Lanier, per same, for Augusta Mission, $5 00; Richmond Mission, $5 00 . . .	10 00
"	18.	To amt. of E. A. Rawl, Pleasant, S. C., M. News,	25
"	18.	To amt. of Mrs. Holland, Treas. W. H. and F. M. S., Newberry, S. C.	50 00
"	18.	To amt. of Children's Miss. Soc., (certificates) per B. S. Brown, Madison C. H., Va.	7 00
		To amt. of Hebron W. H. and F. M. S., for 6 mos. ending May 31, 1889, per same	20 00
"	18.	To amt. of Augusta Mission, "from a friend of our work," per same	5 00
"	21.	To amt. of St. John's S. S., Charleston, S. C. . .	25 00
"	21.	To amt. of Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., Charleston . .	5 00
"	22.	To amt. of Children's H. and F. M. S. of St. Mark's church, Charlotte, N. C.	25 00
"	23.	To amt. of Mission Church, Knoxville	27 50
June	1.	To amt. of P. N. Heilig, Treas. E. L. Synod of N. C.	67 57
		To amt. of same, supplement Synodical Funds . .	21 14
"	20.	To amt. of S. W. Va. Synod, per H. S. Trout, Tr.	50 00
"	27.	To amt. of Bethany Miss. S. S., Rockbridge Co., Va., per Rev. J. M. Schreckhise	5 00
July	1.	To amt. of J. D. Printz, Mission News	25
		To amt. of J. E. Shenk's charge, through J. N. Stirewalt	6 94
"	6.	To amt. of Fannie O. Brown, Treas. W. H. and F. M. S., Va. Synod, Winchester, Va., to be used as Board may direct	29 48
		To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., St. Matthew Luth. ch., New Market, Va., through Fannie O. Brown, Treas.,—rec'd April 2, '89	4 41
		To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., Grace Luth. ch., Winchester, Va., through same—rec'd April 2, '89	27 29
"	11.	To amt. of Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treas. W. H. and F. M. S. of S. C.	50 00

July	15.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., Hebron E. L. ch., per Rev. B. S. Brown, (through Rev. Probst) . .	$ 10 00
"	15.	To amt. of Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D., (through Rev. Probst)	2 00
"	15.	To amt. of Miss Callie Summers, Prosperity, S. C., Mission News	25
"	15.	To amt. of Martin Harr, Mission News.	1 00
"	18.	To amt. of Mrs. A. G. Wise, Prosperity, S. C., M. N.	25
"	18.	To amt. of Miss Laura McFall, " " "	25
"	18.	To amt. of Mrs. A. M. Wyse, " " "	25
"	18.	To amt. of Mrs. C. A. Marks, " " "	25
"	18.	To amt. of Miss Lillian Luther, " " "	25
"	19.	To amt. of St. John's S. S., Charleston, S. C. . . .	25 00
"	19.	To amt. of St. John's cong., Charleston, S. C. . .	6 75
Aug.	1.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., N. C. Synod, 1st quarter, per Mrs. Heilig	39 56
"	5.	To amt. of A Lady in St. John's ch., Charleston. .	3 16
"	19.	To amt. of Pleasant Wise Lutz, Rowan Co., N. C., Rufus Lafort, Watsonville, Rowan Co., N. C., and Daniel A. Sifford, Salisbury, N. C., per Rev. J. D. Shirey, sub. to Mission News	85
"	21.	To amt. of H. H. Riser, Treas. S. S. Con., Conf. S. C. Synod	3 20
"	24.	To amt. of Rev. Probst, pr. Tr. Knoxville ch., on acct. his salary	31 30
Oct.	3.	To amt. of Zion ch., Lexington, S. C., per C. M. Efird	11 75
"	11.	To amt. of J. A. Wise, Treas. Christ Evang. Luth. S. S. of Staunton, Va.	10 20
"	12.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., St. Matthew ch., New Market, to be used as Board may direct . .	6 24
		To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., Grace Luth ch., Winchester, Va.	17 71
"	19.	To amt. of sale of cut flowers by Misses Wessinger, of Ebenezer ch., Columbia, Rev. M. M. Kinard,	2 30
"	22.	To amt. of Rev. L. K. Probst, Treas. Ch. Miss. Soc., S. C. Synod	49 55
"	22.	To amt. of Mission at Knoxville, per Rev. L. K. Probst	14 20
"	22.	To amt. of David Rikard, 25; Mrs. N. E. Young, 25; Rev. M. J. Epting, 25; sub. to M. News. . .	75
"	24.	To amt. of Mrs. G. W. Holland, Newberry, S. C., from W. H. and F. M. S., S. C. Synod	300 00
"	24.	To amt. of Miss Mabel Zinkle, Bridgewater, Va., per I. P. Hawkins	1 22
"	24.	To amt. of Miss Laura Shand, Bridgewater, Va . .	1 26
"	24.	To amt. of Miss Bettie Rhodes, Bridgewater, Va. .	1 37
"	24.	To amt. of Miss. Soc. of Frieden cong., same . . .	4 41
"	31.	To amt. of Capt. Wm. Jennings, Brownwood, Terrell Co., Ga., Treas. E. L. Synod of Ga., per Rev. Bowman	100 00
"	31.	To amt. of Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. and F. M. S., E. L. Synod of N. C.	60 40

Sept. 19.	To amt. of Knoxville ch., on pastor's salary. . . .	$ 16	10
	To amt. of Rev. B. S. Brown	5	00
	To amt. of Sunday-school at Morristown		75
Nov. 12.	To amt. of G. M. Beltzhoover, supt. Luth. S. S., Shepherdstown, W. Va., con. for 1889	8	15
" 13.	To amt. of Rev. J. L. Derrick, Miss. Synod	40	00
	Balanced	$5 218	43

1887. CR.

Dec.	By amt. paid Rev. Probst, exp. to Savannah . . .	6	15
"	By amt. paid Rev. Horn, exp. to Savannah	6	15
" 13.	By amt. paid Mr. C. M. Efird, exp. to Savannah .	13	15
" 13.	By amt. paid Maj. H. A. Meetze, exp. to Savannah	11	65
" 13.	By amt. paid Rev. Probst, exp. to meeting at Columbia	8	40
" 13.	By amt. paid Rev. Horn, exp. to meeting at Columbia	7	80
" 19.	By amt. paid Rev. Wingard, exp. to meeting at Savannah	6	00
" 19.	By amt. paid E. E. Barclay to Dec. 31, '87	25	00
" 19.	By amt. paid J. H. Von Sprecken, Sec'y Augusta Mission	300	00
" 28.	By amt. paid Lucas & Richardson, H. M. News . .	46	05
" 28.	By amt. paid Remittance to Augusta, special from Mrs. J. A. Cline, Treas., &c.	20	00
1888.			
Jan. 6.	By amt. paid Dr. W. S. Bowman, exp. to Columbia, attending meeting of Board	14	00
" 9.	By amt. paid postage for circulars for sp. con. . .	10	00
" 17-18.	By amt. paid postage for circulars	5	00
" 23.	By amt. paid Rev. Horn	2	25
" 24.	By amt. paid J. H. E. Stelling, printing circulars,	18	55
Feb. 17.	By amt. paid Augusta Mission	250	00
" 28.	By amt. paid for cut for Mission News	3	42
Mar. 6.	By amt. paid James & Hanzsche bill (½) and ex.,	12	00
	By amt. paid Rev. L. K. Probst, salary as Sec'y . .	100	00
" 29.	By amt. paid Rev. L. K. Probst, salary as Sec'y, ½	50	00
" 31.	By amt. paid Lucas & Richardson, ½ bill printing Mission News	45	45
	By amt. paid Rev. E. C. Barclay	25	00
" 31.	By amt. paid exchange on drafts		20
" 31.	By amt. paid Rev. L. K. Probst, visiting Richmond	10	00
	By amt. paid exchange on Savannah draft		15
	By amt. paid for stamps		75
	By amt. paid for telegram, Augusta		55
	By amt. paid sundry fees for collections to date . .		85
June 15.	By amt. paid Rev. Probst, ½ salary, 2 mos. to date	100	00
	By amt. paid Rev. Probst, ½ traveling expenses .	41	55
" 30.	By amt. paid ½ bill Lucas & Richardson, printing Mission News	45	47

June 30.	By amt. paid expenses Rev. Dr. Horn and self to meeting at Lexington, S. C., ½ to For. M. acc't	$ 8	35
	By amt. paid same Rev. E. A. Wingard, ½ do. . .		65
	By amt. remitted to Augusta	300	00
Aug. 13.	By amt. paid Rev. L. K. Probst, salary to July 15 .	50	00
	By amt. paid Rev. S. T. Hallman		25
	By amt. paid Rev. L. K. Probst, traveling expenses	21	64
Sept. 15.	By amt. paid Rev. L. K. Probst, ½ traveling expenses to S. W. Va. Synod, Va. Synod, Richmond, Pembroke, &c.	18	25
" 15.	By amt. paid Rev. L. K. Probst, ½ salary to Aug. 15, '88	50	00
" 28.	By amt. paid Rev. S. T. Hallman, Mis. Augusta .	25	00
	By amt. paid ½ expenses Genl. Secy., Knoxville, Enochville and Dallas—$14.00	7	00
	By amt. paid ½ Hot Springs to Knoxville and return—$5.12	2	56
	By amt. paid ½ board and lodging—$6.00	3	00
Nov. 5.	By amt. paid Augusta Mission to J. H. Von Spreckeen, Sec'y, in full of balance of $2500	150	00
" 15.	By amt. paid Rev. L. K. Probst, exp. to Knoxville, China Grove, and Mt. Pleasant, one-half	17	20
	By amt. paid his salary to Oct. 15, '88	50	00
	By amt. paid his salary to Sept. 15, '88	50	00
	By amt. paid Rev. S. T. Hallman, salary.	25	00
Dec. 26.	By amt. paid Lucas & Richardson, printing Mission News, &c., (½ to For. Miss.)	25	69
" 26.	By amt. paid Lucas & Richardson, sundry printing	6	84
1889.			
	By amt. paid Rev. L. K. Probst, ½ exp. to Georgia Synod, to Atlanta, to Knoxville, S. C. Synod, Rev. J. K. Efird's charge, to Nov. 15, '88	22	33
	By amt. paid him his salary, ½ to For. Miss. acct.	50	00
Jan. 23.	By amt. paid Treas. Augusta Mission, con. of Rev. J. W. Strickler	2	00
	By amt. of Rev. D. M. Moser	10	00
	By amt. of Grace Church, for memorial window to W. B. Baker, supt.	25	00
Feb. 2.	By amt. paid Sec'y, ½ salary to Dec. 15, '88. . . .	50	00
	By amt. paid Sec'y, ½ salary to Jan. 15, '89. . . .	50	00
	By amt. transferred to sp. acct., Knoxville Mission	107	30
	By amt. paid ½ sundry exchange		56
" 7.	By amt. paid Rev. Horn, telegram		55
	By amt. paid Rev. Horn, to be remitted to Richmond Mission	1000	00
	By amt. paid exchange on above	1	00
	By amt. paid exchange on Rev. Moser's checks . .		40
" 14.	By amt. transferred to Knoxville, amt. from Rev. L. A. Bikle	20	00
" 23.	By amt. paid J. S. Moser, sundry expenses	1	23
Mar. 22.	By amt. paid ½ bill Lucas, Richardson & Co., for printing Mission News	41	15
" 23.	By amt. paid Dr. S. T. Hallman	25	00

Apr. 11.	By amt. paid ½ exchange on Shenandoah check	$	10
" 12.	By amt. paid exchange on Salisbury check		15
" 11.	By amt. paid ½ salary, paid Sec'y L. K. Probst, on acct., (½ to For. Miss.)	75	00
" 27.	By amt. paid ½ salary, paid Sec'y L. K. Probst, to April 15, '89, (½ to For. Miss.)	75	00
" 27.	By amt. paid exchange on N. Y. check		25
May 16.	By amt. paid for stamps to date—315 @ 2c.	6	30
" 24.	By amt. paid Rev. Probst, salary to 15th inst.	100	00
July 2.	By amt. paid Rev. Probst, salary to June 15	100	00
May 27.	By amt. paid Augusta Mis., amt. from R. T. Lanier	10	00
	By amt. paid do. from a friend of our work	5	00
	By amt. paid Rev. S. T. Hallman, salary	25	00
	By amt. paid exchange on chk., Mrs. Heilig		50
June 22.	By amt. paid exchange on chk., Roanoke, Va.		12
July 10.	By amt. paid printing Mission News, (½ to For. M.)	40	93
	By amt. paid exchange on chk., Winchester, Va.		10
" 15.	By amt. paid exchange on chk., Rev. Probst		07
Aug. 5.	By amt. paid postage, Lucas & Richardson		08
" 9.	By amt. paid Rev. Probst, salary, July 15, '89	100	00
Aug. 24.	By amt. paid Rev. Probst, his salary to 15th.	100	00
Sep. 12	By amt. paid Rev. S. T. Hallman, Augusta, sal.	25	00
Oct. 12.	By amt. paid printing Mission News, ½ to F. M.	41	43
" 22.	By amt. paid Rev. Probst, salary to 15th	100	00
	By amt. paid Rev. Probst, salary to Sept. 15	100	00
" 24.	By amt. paid exchange, N. Y. check		40
Nov. 8.	By amt. paid Rev. Probst, his expenses attending S. C. and Ga. Synods	25	74
Sep. 19.	By amt. paid exp. of Sec'y Probst to Va. and Holston Synods	25	20
	Printing children's certs., &c	14	00
1889.		$4	398 61
Nov. 13.	Balance on hand	819	82
	Balanced	$5	218 43

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN D. CAPPELMANN, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS UNITED SYNOD E. L. CHURCH IN THE SOUTH.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

		DR.		
1887.				
Nov. 25.	To balance on hand, reported at regular meeting of Synod at Savannah	$1	514	38
1888.				
Jan. 7.	To amt. of J. N. Stirewalt, Treas. Tenn. Synod.		9	75
" 21.	To amt. of J. S. Moser, special cont. for support of native candidate for the Quitman ministry at Monrovia, Africa		25	00

Feb.	6.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., for N. C. Synod, per Mrs. J. A. Cline, Treas.	$ 29 55
Mar.	2.	To amt. of J. N. Stirewalt, Treas. Tenn. Synod, (Mt. Nebo cong., Madison Co., Va.)	2 27
		Y. M. C. A., Roanoke College, Salem, Va.	4 50
Apr.	2.	To amt. of Mrs. A. F. Curtis	50
May	4.	To amt. of C. B. Gnann, Treas. Children's Foreign Miss. Soc., Jerusalem ch., Springfield, Ga.	11 38
"	4.	To amt. of Mrs. Jno. A. Cline, Concord, N. C., Treas. W. H. and F. M. S., N. C. Synod	40 18
"	18.	To amt. of P. N. Heilig, Treas. E. L. Synod N. C.,	185 11
"	25.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., St. Peter's ch., Shepherdstown, W. Va.,—Va. Synod	17 63
June	1.	To amt. of C. E. Freyermuth, for Children's For. Miss. Soc., Bethel Luth. ch.	21 25
		To amt. of one-half int. on deposit	34 53
		To amt. of Rev. D. P. Crickenberger's ch., Salem,	2 43
		To amt. of Melanchthon Chapel	6 35
		To amt. of S. W. Va. Conference	5 22
July	20.	To amt. of W. A. Dascher, from Children's Miss. Soc., Zion ch., Effingham Co., Ga.	6 78
Aug.	13.	To amt. of Henry Baetjer, Tr. Grace Ev. Luth. Ch. of Winchester, Va.	100 00
"	20.	To amt. of Rev. L. G. M. Miller, for Woman's Mis. Soc., Winchester, Va	50 00
Sept.	3.	To amt. of Rev. I. Conder's charge, per Rev. J. N. Stirewalt, Stony Man, Page Co., Va.	3 08
Sept.	3.	To amt. of Mrs. P. L. Terry, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. S. W. Va. Synod:	
		For Muhlenberg Mission	12 65
		For Japan	5 00
		For Hospital in India	6 55
		For Foreign Missions	24 39
Oct.	31.	To amt. of W. H. & F. M. Soc., congregation, I. P. Hawkins, Pastor, Bridgewater	8 00
Nov.	1.	To amt. of Maj. P. E. Wise, Treas. S. C. Synod	8 45
		To amt. of Miss Mary V. McClanahan	25 00
Nov.	24.	To amt. of V. R. Stickley, Treas. Va. Synod	70 50
1889.			
Jan.	7.	To amt. of W. H. Roberts, Treas. Ch. Mis. Society, Savannah, Ga.	35 36
"	19.	To amt. of V. R. Stickley, Treas. Va. Synod, cont. of Rev. J. S. Moser, for Beneficiary Muhlenberg Mission, Africa	25 00
		To amt. of Rev. J. N. Stirewalt, Treas. Tenn. Syd.:	
		Cedar Grove Church—Rev. E. L. Lybrand's	3 00
		St. Peter's Ch., Rev. J. A. Cromer's charge	3 00
		Zion Ch., Rev. J. A. Cromer's charge	1 00
		Emmanuel Ch., Rev. J. A. Cromer's charge	1 00
		St. Andrew's Ch., Rev. J. A. Cromer's charge	1 00
		Rev. J. P. Stirewalt's ch.	3 00
		Rev. J. N. Stirewalt's, Mt. Calvary ch.	2 00
		Rev. J. K. Efird's ch., St. Peter's	3 90

		St. John's	$ 5 00
		St. Jacob's	10
		St. Peter's S. S., Rev. J. K. Efird	8 00
		St. Jacob's S. S., Rev. J. K. Efird	8 00
Jan.	23.	To amt. of Henry Baetjer, Treas. Grace ch., Winchester, Va., for Foreign Mission	100 00
		From Grace ch. S. S.	25 00
"	28.	To amt. of Rev. D. M. Moser, Shepherdstown, W. Va.	50
		To amt. of Miss A. J. Rinker, Keezletown, Va., omitted March 26, '88	10 00
		To amt. of one-half interest on deposits	12 23
Mar.	2.	To amt. of Mrs. Hattie A. Cain, Mill Point, Tenn., Immanuel S. S. Miss. Soc.	15 83
"	11.	To amt. of C. A. Crickenberger, Sect. Melanchthon Chapel, Weyer's Cave, Va.	2 54
Apr.	22.	To amt. of Wentworth St. Luth. ch., Charleston, special Easter collection	10 00
May	3.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., Immanuel church, Blountville, Tenn., Rev. A. J. Brown, pastor	13 13
"	7.	To amt. of Miss L. Schroder, Easter offering	50
"	7.	To amt. of Mabel Smith	05
"	11.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., St. Peter's church, Shepherdstown, W. Va., per Rev. D. M. Moser,	20 00
"	11.	To amt. of Officers and Teachers Grace Ch. S. S., Winchester, Va.	28 35
"	13.	To amt. of Wentworth street Luth. ch. S. S., for support of student for Gospel ministry in school in India for 1 year, to be forwarded to Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., 1005 W. Lanvale St., Balt., Md.	25 00
"	15.	To amt. of Children's For. Miss. Soc. of Jerusalem ch., Effingham Co., Ga., per C. B. Gnann.	9 13
"	17.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., Ev. Luth. Synod N. C., per Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas.	161 73
"	18.	To amt. of Hebron W. H. and F. M. S., for 6 mos. ending May 31, '89, per B. S. Brown, Madison C. H., Va.	20 00
"	24.	To amt. of Rev. V. R. Stickley, Treas., Waynesboro, Va. Synod	15 00
"	30.	To amt. of P. J. Sherhouse, Treas. Ch. F. M. S., Bethel ch., Springfield, Ga.	21 00
June	1.	To amt. of P. N. Heilig, Treas. E. L. Synod N. C.	214 36
"	20.	To amt. of S. W. Va. Synod, per H. S. Trout, Tr.	50 00
"	27.	To amt. of Brownsburg S. S., Rockbridge Co., Va., per Rev. J. M. Schreckhise	5 00
"	27.	To amt. of Rev. V. R. Stickley, Treas. Va. Synod,	50 00
July	1.	To amt. of Rev. J. A. Rudisill's charge, through Rev. J. N. Stirewalt, Stony Man, Page Co., Va.,	19 89
		To amt. of Rev. J. E. Shenk's charge, through Rev. J. N. Stirewalt	6 95
"	15.	To amt. of W. H. & F. M. Soc., Hebron E. L. ch., per Rev. B. S. Brown, (through Rev. Probst)	10 00

Aug.	1.	To amt. of W. H. & F. M. Soc. of N. C. Synod, through Mrs. Heilig	$	30 41
"	23.	To amt. of Grace ch. of Winchester, Va., through Rev. L. G. M. Miller		125 00
Sept.	4.	To amt. of C. A. Crickenberger, for W. F. M. S. of Melanchthon Chapel		7 00
"	7.	To amt. of Mrs. P. L. Terry, Treas. W. M. S., S. W. Va. Synod		83 76
		To amt. for Muhlenberg Mission		1 40
		To amt. for Steamboat for M. Day		10 00
Oct.	3.	To amt. of Rev. R. A. Yoder, per C. M. Efird		5 00
"	14.	To amt. of Katie Leiding's quilt		1 00
"	19.	To amt. of sale "cut" flowers, by Misses Wessinger, Ebenezer ch., Columbia, Rev. M. M. Kinard		5 00
"	22.	To amt. of Rev. L. K. Probst, Treas. Ch. Miss. Soc., S. C. Synod		49 55
"	24.	To amt. of Miss Mable Zinkle, Bridgewater, Va., per I. P. Hawkins		1 22
"	24.	To amt. of Miss Laura Shank, per I. P. Hawkins		1 26
"	24.	To amt. of Miss Bettie Rhodes, per I. P. Hawkins,		1 37
"	24.	To amt. of Mis. Soc., Frieden cong., per same.		4 42
"	31.	To amt. of Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Tr. W. H. & F. M. Soc., Ev. L. Synod, N. C.		35 00
		Balanced	$3	537 37

1887.		Cr.		
Dec.	28.	By amt. paid exp. of Revs. Horn, $7 80; Probst, $8 40; visiting Columbia meeting	$	16 20
1888.				
Jan.	17.	By amt. paid sub. Miss. Herald and Gospel in all lands, 1 year		2 50
		By amt. paid Missionary Map of Japan		75
		By amt. paid Almanac American Board		10
		By amt. paid Missionary Review		2 00
Jan.	23.	By amt. paid O. F. Lantz, Rev. J. S. Moser's cont. for pupil in India of Sept., '87		25 00
		Pupil in Africa of 21st inst		25 00
Mar.	6.	By amt. paid ½ James & Hanzsche bill		12 05
"	29.	By amt. paid ½ salary Rev. L. K. Probst, Sec'y.		50 00
"	31.	By amt. paid ½ Lucas & Richardson bill, printing Mission News		45 48
Apr.	2.	By amt. paid Lucas & Richardson, 50 copies maps of Japan		1 00
"	23.	By amt. paid bill James & Hanzsche		10 50
"	27.	By amt. paid Rev. L. K. Probst, 1 mos. salary		100 00
		By amt. paid exp. Mr. Probst, Feb. 9, '88		34 30
		By amt. paid J. H. E. Stelling, printing exp		7 50
		By amt. paid exchange on Heilig check		50
June	15.	By amt. paid ½ Rev. Probst 2 mos. salary to date,		100 00
		By amt. paid ½ Rev. Probst expenses		41 55

June 30.	By amt. paid ½ Lucas & Richardson printing bill	$ 45	46
	By amt. paid exp. Rev. Dr. Horn and self to meeting at Lexington, ½ to Home Missions	8	35
	By amt. paid exp. Rev. E. A. Wingard to same, ½ to Home Missions		65
Aug. 13.	By amt. paid Rev. L. K. Probst, salary to July 15, 1888, ½	50	00
	By amt. paid same, traveling expenses, ½	21	64
Sept. 15.	By amt. paid Rev. L. K. Probst, ½ salary, due Aug. 15, '88	50	00
" 15.	By amt. paid ½ his exp. to Richmond, S. W. Va. Synod, Va. Synod, Pembroke	18	25
	By amt. paid ½ sundry exp. General Sec'y, see Home Mission account	12	56
Nov. 15.	By amt. paid Sec'y, Rev. L. K. Probst, expenses to Knoxville, China Grove, and Mt. Pleasant, ½ to Home Mission account	17	20
	By amt. paid his salary to Oct. 15, '88	50	00
" 26.	By amt. paid him, salary to Sept. 15, '88	50	00
Dec. 26.	By amt. paid Lucas & Richardson, printing Mission News, ½ to H. M. account	25	69
" 26.	By amt. paid Lucas & Richardson, printing sundry matters, ½ to H. M. account	6	84
Jan. 10.	By amt. paid exp. on drafts		25
" 19.	By amt. paid O. F. Lantz, Baltimore, Treas. Genl. Synod, bene. Muhlenberg Mission, Africa	25	00
	By amt. paid Rev. L. K. Probst, ½ his exp. visiting Ga. and S. C. Synods, Rev. Efird's charge, Atlanta, and Knoxville, to Nov. 15, '88	22	33
	By amt. paid him, his salary to Nov. 15, '88, ½ to Home Mission account	50	00
Feb. 2.	By amt. paid Sec'y, ½ salary to Dec. 15, '88	50	00
	By amt. paid Sec'y, ½ salary to Jan. 15, '89	50	00
	By amt. paid ½ sundry exp. (exchange)		56
Mar. 22.	By amt. paid Lucas, Richardson & Co., ½ bill printing Mission News, &c.	41	14
Apr. 11.	By amt. paid ½ exchange on Shenandoah check		10
	By amt. paid ½ Sec'y salary (½ to H. M.)	75	00
" 27.	By amt. paid ½ Sec'y salary to April 15, '89	75	00
May 16.	By amt. paid stamps to date		80
May 28.	By amt. paid Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., Baltimore, Md., amt. from Wentworth St. Luth. Ch. S. S., Charleston, S. C.	25	00
	By amt. paid discount on check D. M. Moser		15
	By amt. paid exchange on check Mrs. Heilig		50
June 22.	By amt. paid ex. on check Roanoke, Va. (Trout)		13
" 28.	By amt. paid ex. on check Staunton, Va.		15
July 10.	By amt. paid printing Mission News to Lucas & Richardson Co., ½, 81-87	40	94
" 10.	By amt. paid ex. on Va. check (V. R. Stickley)		10
" 15.	By amt. paid ex. on check (Probst) Knoxville		08
Aug. 7.	By amt. paid ex. on Salisbury		25
" 14.	By amt. paid subs. Missionary Herald	1	03

Oct. 12.	By amt. paid printing M. N., ½ to H. M.	$ 41	43
Sept. 14.	By amt. paid Rev. O. F. Lantz, amts. from Mrs. P. L. Terry	11	40
		$1 342	41
Nov. 13.	Balance on hand	2 194	96
	Balanced	$3 537	37

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN D. CAPPELMANN, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE UNITED SYNOD.

SPECIAL KNOXVILLE FUND.

1889.		To sundry con. entered in Genl. H. M. acct. . . .	$107 30
Jan.	22.	To amt. of St. Mark's ch., Sumter, Sumter Co., Ga.	5 00
		To amt. of Zion ch., Macon Co., Ga.	65
"	25.	To amt. of Rev. J. A. Linn, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. . .	2 00
		To amt. of Rev. J. G. Schaid, "	1 00
		To amt. of Rev. J. H. Wyse, "	25
		To amt. of Mr. Jno. D. Barrier, "	25
		To amt. of Capt. Jonas Cook "	50
		To amt. of Dr. P. A. Barrier, "	50
		To amt. of Mr. C. H. Fischer, "	1 00
		To amt. of Mr. C. G. Heilig, "	25
		To amt. of Mr. T. A. Moser, "	50
		To amt. of Mr. G. W. Blackwelder, "	25
		To amt. of Mr. Willie Barrier, "	10
		To amt. of Mr. Wm. J. Heilig, "	10
		To amt. of Mr. Daniel Fisher, "	50
		To amt. of Mr. G. C. Petrea, "	10
		To amt. of Mr. L. M. Barrier, "	15
		To amt. of Mr. J. M. Hendrix, "	55
Jan.	29.	To amt. of Miss M. Julia Shuey, Folks Store, S. C.	5 00
"	30.	To amt. of Dr. F. M. Setzer, Laurens Co., member Bethlehem ch., Pomaria, S. C.	5 00
"	30.	To amt. of Grace Luth. ch. S. S., Richmond, Va.	5 00
Feb.	1.	To amt. of J. M. Hendrix, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. . .	25
"	1.	To amt. of Jno. F. Ficken, Charleston, S. C. . . .	10 00
"	5.	To amt. of Colony ch., per Mrs. G. W. Holland. .	6 00
"	5.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., S. C. Synod, for hymn books	9 00
"	7.	To amt. of L. L. Smith, for Jos. Funk, St. Paul's ch., Strasburg, Va.	10 00
"	7.	To amt. of Pine Grove ch., Orangeburg, S. C., per Rev. J. D. Bowles	3 00
"	8.	To amt. of Organ church, Rowan Co., N. C. . . .	1 55
"	8.	To amt. of Ebenezer church, Rowan Co., N. C. . .	2 15
"	8.	To amt. of Rev. Mrs. W. R. Brown, Heilig's Mill, N. C.	5 00

Feb.	14.	To amt. from Rev. L. A. Bikle, Dallas, N. C., from his Philadelphia ch.	$ 15 00
		To amt. from Dallas ch.	5 00
"	15.	To amt. of Rev. M. L. Little, Dallas, N. C.	10 00
		To amt. of Rev. L. A. Bikle & Son, Dallas, N. C.	5 00
		To amt. of Prof. S. A. Wolff, Dallas, N. C.	3 00
		To amt. of A. P. H. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.	1 00
		To amt. of C. H. Little, Dallas, N. C.	1 00
"	21.	To amt. of Rev. W. A. Julian and family	4 00
"	26.	To amt. of Mt. Airy charge, S. W. Va. Synod (for Knoxville lot) per Rev. W. S. Huddle, per Rev. L. K. Probst	8 00
Mar.	15.	To amt. of Rev. J. W. Smith and wife, Bruceton Mills, W. Va., for lot	10 00
"	20.	To amt. of Rev. W. S. Bowman, Savannah, Ga., being amt. collected on Christmas day in the E. L. Church of the Ascension	25 00
"	22.	To amt. of Rev. L. A. Mann, D. D., Mt. Jackson, Va., through Rev. L. K. Probst	5 00
Apr.	1.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S. of Grace ch., Prosperity, S. C., through Rev. L. K. Probst	8 00
"	1.	To amt. of blank, Lincolnton, N. C., per Probst.	2 00
"	1.	To amt. of Mrs. J. C. Linn, Salisbury, N. C., per Rev. Probst	6 00
"	10.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S. of Rev. W. A. Lutz's charge (St. Enoch's ch., per Mrs. Heilig).	6 10
		To amt. of Trinity ch., per Mrs. Heilig	9 82
		To amt. of Rev. J. L. Buck's ch., Centre Grove	5 00
		To amt. of Rev. W. R. Brown's ch., Organ ch.	10 00
		To amt. of Ebenezer ch., (per Mrs. Heilig)	4 08
"	17.	To amt. of St. Enoch's S. S., per Rev. W. A. Lutz,	3 00
"	24.	To amt. of H. A. K., Winnsboro, S. C.	50
May	3.	To amt. of Children's Miss. Soc., Salem ch., Bear Poplar, N. C., per Rev. J. D. Shirey	5 00
"	9.	To amt. of Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D., for Miss Alice Akard, Treas. W. M. S. of Buehler's ch., Sullivan Co., Tenn., for lot or Missionary	15 00
"	17.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S. Ev. Luth. Synod N. C., per Mrs. Heilig, Treas., coll. at convention	10 94
"	18.	To amt. of St. Michael's ch., per Mrs. Holland, Tr. W. H. and F. M. S.	6 55
"	18.	To amt. of St. Stephen's, per same, B. of W.	2 00
		To amt. of St. Luke's, " "	2 00
		To amt. of St. Paul's, " "	3 00
"	18.	To amt. of "a friend of our work," per B. S. Brown, Madison C. H., Va.	5 00
"	18.	To amt. of Mrs. Lizzie Funk, Bridgewater, Va., per Probst	1 00
June	11.	To amt. of Rev. M. L. Little's past., Dallas, N. C.	21 84
"	24.	To amt. of St. Mark's, through Rev. C. P. Boozer, Etheridge	8 00
"	24.	To amt. of Corinth, through Rev. C. P. Boozer, Etheridge	1 60

June	24.	To amt. of Trinity, per Rev. C. P. Boozer, Etheridge	$ 1 40
"	25.	To amt. of C. H. P., Charleston, for lot	1 00
"	27.	To amt. of Bethany S. S., Rockbridge Co., Va., per Rev. J. M. Schreckhise	5 00
July	2.	To amt. of English cong., Knoxville, Tenn.	16 45
"	11.	To amt. of Madison ch., Va., through Rev. Probst	3 50
"	15.	To amt. of Miss Cath. Booker, Knoxville lot	5 00
Aug.	1.	To amt. of Organ Ch. Soc., per Mrs. Heilig.	3 88
"	9.	To amt. of Knoxville Mission Treasurer	22 85
"	15.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., St. Peter's Luth. Ch., Shepherdstown, W. Va., per D. M. Moser,	15 00
Sep.	7.	To amt. from Mrs. P. L. Terry, Treas. W. M. S., S. W. Va. Synod	7 62
"	18.	To amt. of St. Johannes, Charleston, per Rev. Heckel	1 50
Oct.	10.	To amt. of W. H. and F. M. S., Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., per Rev. W. S. Bowman	15 00
"	22.	To amt. of Leesville ch., per M. W. Sheely.	4 30
"	22.	To amt. of St. Paul's, Columbia, S. C., J. S. B.	5 00
"	31.	To amt. of Organ Ch. Soc., Salisbury, N. C.	4 60
		To amt. of St. Luke's Ch. Soc., Salisbury, N. C.	5 00
		To amt. of Christinia Ch. Soc., Salisbury, N. C., to make Rev. J. W. Strickler a life member, per Mrs. Heilig	10 00
Nov.	12.	To amt. of G. M. Beltzhoover, Supt. Luth. S. S., Shepherdstown, W. Va., con. for year 1889	10 00
		Balanced	$ 548 43

1889.		Cr.	
Feb.	14.	By amt. paid discount on draft Rev. M. L. Little	$ 15
Apr.	18.	By amt. paid ex. on check Rev. Mark's	15
May	16.	By amt. paid for stamps to date	78
May	28.	By amt. paid ex. on check Alice Akard	20
June	17.	By amt. paid ex. on check Gastonia, N. C., (Rev. Little)	15
Aug.	16.	By amt. paid ex. on check Shepherdstown, W. Va.	10
Nov.	6.	By amt. paid bill W. J. Duffie for Books of Worship	35 97
			$ 37 50
Nov.	13.	Balance on hand	510 93
		Balanced	$548 43

Rev. J. W. Primrose of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the city was introduced by Pastor Peschau. The hours for business were fixed at 9.30 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. and 2.30 to 5.30 P. M. Synod adjourned to meet at 9.30 A. M., Friday. Prayer with Rev. J. S. Koiner.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, NOV. 15, 9.30 A. M.

The Synod was called to order, and opened with divine services, conducted by Rev. S. L. Keller. The roll was called, and minutes read and approved. The President announced the following committees:

President's Report.—J. Hawkins, D. D., L. A. Fox, D. D., Rev. J. N. Derrick, Rev. J. F. Moser, Capt. J. D. Groover, Capt. J. A. Fisher, Rev. T. O. Keister.

Minutes of Last Synod.—Rev. J. A. Synder, Col. P. N. Heilig, Rev. W. B. Yonce, Ph. D., Rev. H. S. Wingard, O. B. Mayer, Jr., M. D., J. S. Lipe.

District Synods.—Rev. C. H. Bernheim, Rev. C. A. Marks, Rev. L. G. M. Miller, Col. H. C. McAllister, A. H. Crowel.

State of the Church.—W. S. Bowman, D. D., Rev. J. N. Derrick, Rev. S. L. Keller, Rev. J. K. Efird, C. W. Heater, Rev. J. K. Hancher, Maj. H. A. Meetze.

Literary Institutions.—Rev. W. G. Campbell, Rev. W. E. Hubbert, Rev. L. L. Smith, Rev. J. E. Berley, W. M. Bucher.

Missions.—A. J. Brown, D. D., Rev. J. S. Koiner, G. W. Holland, D. D., Rev. C. A. Rose, R. F. Davis, Rev. W. J. Smith, Rev. W. P. Cline.

Treasurer's Report.—J. H. Zittle, C. Wulbern, W. H. Strauss.

Church Literature.—Rev. J. E. Bushnell, Rev. G. H. Cox, A. L. Henkel, Rev. J. A. Rudisill, Hon. H. S. Trout.

The report of the Board of Missions was taken up for consideration.

Item 1, relative to the permanent and salaried Secretary, was adopted.

Item 2, relative to Children's Societies, was adopted.

With reference to item 3, concerning the *Mission News*, the following was adopted :

Resolved 1. That the Board be recommended to publish the *Mission News* monthly, if the Board deem it advisable.

Resolved 2. That each pastor within our bounds send a mailing list of the families of his congregation to the Secretary of the Board, or, if so desired, the pastors have the option of having the copies for their congregations sent to them directly.

Resolved 3. That the Board be directed to present a bill of the actual cost of sending a copy to each family of the different congregations to the pastor of the congregation, and that each congregation be urgently requested to pay for the copies received by it.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, of Des Moines, Iowa, Western Secretary of the General Synod, was introduced to Synod.

Item 4, concerning the co-operation of the different District Synods, was adopted.

Item 5, concerning Women's Societies, was adopted, and referred to the Committee on Missions.

Item 6, concerning the Augusta Mission, was adopted, and referred to the Committee on Missions.

Item 7, concerning the Richmond Mission, was adopted.

Item 8, concerning the Knoxville Mission, was adopted.

Pending the consideration of the report, the Synod adjourned to the afternoon hour. Prayer with Rev. C. A. Rose.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, NOV. 15, 2.30 P. M.

Synod was called to order, and opened with divine services, conducted by Rev. J. N. Derrick.

Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D., delegate from the General Synod, was received, and conveyed the fraternal greetings of that body to this Synod. He was replied to by the President.

The Minutes of the General Synod were referred to a committee, consisting of Rev. J. S. Moser, Rev. L. L. Smith, and A. L. Henkel.

A letter from Rev. Jos. A. Seiss, D. D., LL. D., representative of the General Council, was read by the Secretary, and the following adopted :

Resolved, That we most cordially reciprocate the fraternal feelings of the General Council as expressed by Dr. Seiss, and regret his inability to be present at our present session, and that we appoint a delegate to represent us in the next convention of the General Council.

The consideration of the report of the Board of Missions was resumed.

Item 9, concerning District Synod work, was amended and adopted.

Item 10, concerning other points, was amended and adopted.

Item 11, a statement of the treasury, was amended and adopted.

Item 12, concerning apportionment for next two years, was adopted.

Item 13, concerning Foreign Missions, was adopted.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That we have heard with profound gratitude to God the announcement made by Dr. Fox in behalf of the College Church at Salem, in regard to its purpose to support a Missionary in the foreign field, and that the Synod commends this overture to the Board with the pledge that this Synod will secure an acceptable Missionary for the foreign field the coming year, if possible ; and it also commends the example of the College Church to the prayerful consideration and imitation of our congregations.

Item 14, concerning the Treasurer's Report, was adopted.

Item 15, concerning election of a Missionary and apportionment for next two years, was adopted.

Item 16, concerning the conclusion, was adopted.

The nomination of a new board was referred to the Committee on Missions.

Rev. J. A. Snyder, chairman, read the report of the Committee on Minutes of last Convention, which was received for consideration by items:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE MINUTES OF THE UNITED SYNOD OF 1887.

Your Committee submit the following:

On page 35, we find that a committee was appointed on Staunton Female Seminary, to report at this convention of the United Synod. Committee—Rev. J. E. Bushnell, T. L. Seigle, Esq., Rev. J. P. Stirewalt, D. B. Wheeler, Esq., Rev. L. L. Smith, Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D., Rev. J. Austin, and Rev. J. L. Derrick. Is this committee ready to report?

On page 41, we find that action was taken relative to the establishment of a "Lutheran Seamen's Aid Society." A committee was appointed to report on this subject at the present convention of this body. Committee—Revs. F. W. E. Peschau, W. S. Bowman, D. D., and J. D. Cappelmann, Esq. Is this committee ready to report?

On page 57, we find that the "By-Laws, Rules of Order," &c., presented by the committee, were postponed until this convention of the United Synod. Your committee recommend that this body now proceed to the consideration of these "By-Laws, Rules of Order," &c., *by items.* Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SNYDER,
H. S. WINGARD,
WM. B. YONCE,
P. N. HEILIG,
O. B. MAYER,
J. S. LIPE.

In reply to the first inquiry, Rev. J. E. Bushnell, chairman, read the following report, which was received for consideration by items:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROPOSITION OF STAUNTON FEMALE SEMINARY.

Your committee, appointed at the last meeting of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, held at Savannah, to examine and report at this meeting on the proposition made to this general body by the Staunton Female Seminary, beg leave to submit:

That the United Synod appreciates the generous intentions of the incorporators of Staunton Female Seminary, and bids them God-speed in their efforts to serve our beloved church in the department of higher female education; but that it is the sense of this body that it is inexpedient to accept any such proposition for concentration upon any female seminary at this juncture.

Very respectfully,

J. E. BUSHNELL, CHM.,
L. L. SMITH,
T. L. SEIGLE,
A. J. BROWN.

Pending its consideration, Synod adjourned till to-morrow morning. Prayer with Rev. E. A. Wingard.

FOURTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 9.30 A. M.

Synod met, and was opened with divine service, conducted by Rev. T. O. Keister. The roll was called, and the minutes read and approved. Rev. W. G. Campbell was excused from further attendance.

Hon. J. D. Cappelmann, chairman, read the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUMMARY OF THE MISSION TREASURER'S REPORT.

Your committee, appointed to ascertain from the report of the Treasurer of Board of Missions the amounts paid by the various synods as their respective apportionments as made by the Board, respectfully report the apportionments for Home and Foreign Missions for the past two years, and the approximate contributions by the respective synods, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

	Apportioned.	*Paid.*
Home Missions	$ 1,350	$1,090.19
Foreign Missions	675	696.34
Total	$2,025	$1,786.53

SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

	Apportioned.	*Paid.*
Home Missions	$1,600	$1,728.60
Foreign Missions	800	99.55
Total	$2,400	$1,828.15

TENNESSEE SYNOD.

	Apportioned.	*Paid.*
Home Missions	$1,600	$ 516.59
Foreign Missions	800	85.94
Total	$2,400	$ 602.53

VIRGINIA SYNOD.

	Apportioned.	*Paid.*
Home Missions	$1,400	$ 932.77
Foreign Missions	700	729.14
Total	$2,100	$1,661.91

SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA SYNOD.

	Apportioned.	*Paid.*
Home Missions	$ 800	$ 244.93
Foreign Missions	400	205.00
Total	$1,200	$ 449.93

HOLSTON SYNOD.

	Apportioned.	*Paid.*
Home Missions	$ 550	$ 223.89
Foreign Missions	275	28.96
Total	$ 825	$ 252.85

GEORGIA SYNOD.

	Apportioned.	*Paid.*
Home Missions	$ 600	$ 403.11
Foreign Missions	300	104.90
Total	$ 900	$ 508.01

MISSISSIPPI SYNOD.

	Apportioned.	*Paid.*
Home Missions	——	$ 40.00
Foreign Missions	——	——

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. D. CAPPELMANN,
W. E. HUBBERT,
GEO. H. COX,
L. K. PROBST,
L. L. SMITH,
J. N. DERRICK,
J. K. HANCHER,
H. S. WINGARD.

The report of Board of Missions was adopted as a whole.

Hon. H. S. Trout, Treasurer of the Seminary Fund, read his report, which was received and adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SEMINARY FUND.

H. S. TROUT, TREAS., IN ACCOUNT WITH THE LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FUND, SALEM, VA.

		DR.	
1887. Nov. 23.	To balance due by Treasurer		$2087 71
1888. Feb. 6.	To int. collected of Trust Co.		74 56
Nov. 12.	To int. from Va. Synod		55 96
1889. Jan. 3.	To int. from J. T. Crabtree		17 49
Jan. 14.	To int. from M. P. Frantz		62 58
Jan. 28.	To int. from Wm. B. Yonce		12 00
Feb. 5.	To int. from Va. Synod		64 04
			$2374 34

1889.	SUMMARY OF ASSETS.	
Nov. 14.	To cash in hands of Treasurer	$ 374 34
	1st mortgage bond Richmond Mission	1530 56
	Bond of Executive Committee Va. Synod	469 44
	1 Bond of M. P. Frantz	200 00
	1 Bond of same	247 00
	1 Bond of J. T. Crabtree	291 60
	1 Bond of Wm. B. Yonce	100 00
	*1 Bond of Wm. McCauley	883 58
	*(3 years interest due on same)	$4096 52

1888.	Cr.	
Feb. 8.	By amt. loaned Richmond Mission	$2000 00
1889.		
Nov. 14.	To balance due by Treasurer	374 34
		$2374 34

The consideration of the report on Staunton Female Seminary was resumed, and the report adopted.

In reply to the second item of the report of the Committee on Minutes of last Convention, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, chairman, read the following report which was received and adopted, and the committee continued, with the well wishes of the Synod.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEAMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Your Committee on a Seamen's Aid Society would respectfully report, that we are more and more impressed with the great need of our doing something to provide for the spiritual care of our Lutheran brethren who come to our shores as seamen.

18,000 seamen have visited the port of Savannah during the past year, about 22,000 the port of Charleston, and about 5,000 the port of Wilmington, or a total of 45,000 sailors and officers of whom fully one-third or 15,000 men were brethren of our faith.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Bowman has put forth earnest efforts in Savannah, and Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, in Wilmington, to secure a Lutheran minister as chaplain by the Port Societies, but each of us has failed. This shows us all the greater need of our undertaking the work of caring for our people ourselves. We recommend:

1. That a committee be appointed, or this committee continued, to further consider this work and make necessary provisions to have Lutheran chaplains, Lutheran chapels, etc., for our Lutheran seamen.

2. That the chaplains to be secured should be men capable of preaching in Danish and English or Danish and German.

3. That your honorable body endorse the work, and that you authorize the committee, in the name of the Synod, to appeal to the Scandinavian kingdoms and Scandinavian societies and to the German Empire and German societies, to aid us in our work in caring for the many men of these countries who visit our ports and are brethren of the same faith with us, and also to appeal to our churches for help.

4. That you give the committee power to act, if it sees its way clear to begin work in any one port or in all ports.

Respectfully,

F. W. E. PESCHAU,
W. S. BOWMAN,
J. D. CAPPELMANN.

The third item of the report of the Committee on Minutes of last Convention, recommending the consideration of the By-Laws, etc., was taken up, and while it was pending the Synod adjourned to meet at 8 and continue in session till 10 o'clock, P. M. Before adjournment, Pastor Peschau introduced Rev. Robert Strange of St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church in the city. Prayer with Rev. J. E. Bushnell.

FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 8 P. M.

Synod met, and was opened with divine service, conducted by Rev. J. S. Moser. The roll was called, and the minutes read and approved.

The consideration of the question, pending at the adjournment of the morning session, was resumed, and the following adopted:

Resolved, That the consideration of the By-Laws, Rules of Order and Regulations, be postponed to the next convention of this Synod.

The report of the Committee on the Minutes of the last Convention was adopted as a whole.

Rev. J. S. Moser, chairman, read the following report on the Minutes of the General Synod, which was received and adopted:

REPORT ON MINUTES OF THE GENERAL SYNOD.

Your committee, to whom were handed the "Proceedings (276 pages) of the Thirty-fourth Convention of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, in session at Allegheny, Pa., June 12-21, 1889," would respectfully report, that these

proceedings show a friendly and cordial expression of feeling toward our Synod, which is further evidenced by the presence of her delegate, Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D.

We learn also from these proceedings, that the General Synod is composed of 23 District Synods—all represented at its last meeting, except one—numbering 1,324 churches and 203 stations, with 146,556 communicants, a gain of 11,846 in two years; that the infant baptisms are 10,412, an increase of 1,130.

For Home Missions $29,906.04 were raised, and $26,030.50 for Foreign Missions. A liberal spirit in donations for other purposes is manifested. This Synod also shows great activity in church work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. MOSER, CHN.,
L. L. SMITH,
AMBROSE L. HENKEL.

Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., chairman, read the report of the Committee on President's Report, which was received for consideration by items.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your Committee on the President's Report find in it the following:

1. A statement in reference to the Sunday-school Lesson Leaves, now being prepared by the authority of the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. The Committee on Sunday-school Literature, by correspondence with our President, have expressed a desire that we co-operate with them in the preparation and use of the Lessons which they propose to prepare for the use of the Sunday-schools. Your committee recommend that we accept their overture, and cordially recommend their Lessons to the favorable attention and use of all our pastors and Sunday-schools.

2. In regard to the South View Orphans' Home, we do not feel prepared to recommend that the Synod adopt it as its own institution, but we desire to commend in the warmest manner possible the noble work of Bro. McClanahan, and earnestly recommend his Home to the patronage and financial aid of our people.

3. Correspondence with the Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church. We recommend that the correspondence be published in our Minutes.

4. As the Theological Seminary has been reported on, we make no further reference to it.

5. The President recommends the appointment of a Board of Edu-

cation "whose duty it shall be to gather, tabulate, and publish reports of all our church schools of whatever grade, to compare their courses of study, to advise with the faculties, and, on the basis of the information gathered, to suggest to future conventions of the United Synod appropriate action." We recommend the appointment of such a committee.

6. Your committee desire to mention the faithfulness and vigilance of our esteemed President as evidenced in his report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAWKINS,
L. A. FOX,
J. N. DERRICK,
J. F. MOSER,
J. D. GROOVER,
J. A. FISHER,
T. O. KEISTER.

With reference to the first item, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That, in reply to the overture of the Sunday-school Committee of the General Council, the Secretary be instructed to inform said committee that we do not deem it expedient to co-operate in this proposed work.

The second item was adopted.

Pending the consideration of the third item, Synod adjourned till Monday morning. Prayer with Rev. J. S. Koiner.

SIXTH SESSION.

MONDAY, NOV. 18, 9.30 A. M.

Synod met, and was opened with divine service, conducted by Rev. J. A. Rudisill. The roll was called, and the minutes read and approved.

The consideration of the third item of the report of the Committee on the President's Report was resumed, and the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the correspondence with the Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church be printed in our Minutes, and that the

officers of this Synod be authorized to conduct any further correspondence with that Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE COMMITTEE OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., APRIL 19, 1888.

To the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South:

Dear Brethren: The action of your body in response to the Declaration of our House of Bishops has been received with great pleasure by our Commission.

Permit us to recall to your attention certain facts: The governing body of our Church is its General Convention, which consists of two houses, the House of Bishops and the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies. The House of Bishops alone and for themselves set forth the Declaration on Christian Unity. The action of your last General Convention on this subject was to appoint a Commission, and this Commission was instructed to communicate at their discretion to the organized Christian bodies of our country the Declaration set forth by the Bishops. Further, this Commission was then instructed to hold themselves ready to enter into brotherly conference with any Christian body seeking the restoration of the organic unity of the Church.

The first of these duties we have performed, and we have your response. We think that we appreciate your frankness. We perceive nothing in what you say to constitute an insurmountable obstacle to the result so greatly to be desired, the perfected unity of all Christian men.

It now becomes our pleasant duty to enter into conference with you with a view to discover the conditions under which the object may be attained.

We note with great satisfaction that you remind us that in 1535 and 1538 there were conferences held tending to this same object, and that you invite us to the resumption of negotiations at the point of interruption.

There was a good deal of worldly politics mingled in those negotiations. We presume that matters of this kind would, at the present day, be eliminated from the discussions.

With this understanding, we gladly accept your suggestion, and declare ourselves ready to resume the negotiations so long interrupted.

Will you kindly designate the proper commissioners who will represent you in the negotiations? So soon as this is done, we shall be ready to proceed with the business.

It will, of course, be clearly understood that the Commissioners on our part, and we presume on yours also, are but representatives, and that whatever conclusion may be reached is not binding until ratified by both of the authorities appointing us.

Very truly and fraternally,

HERMAN C. DUNCAN, SEC'Y.

(*Answer.*)

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR:

I am directed by the President of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South to say, that we are gratified by your acceptance of the Augsburg Confession and the Apology as a basis for further conference. We are unshaken in our Confession, and unable to affiliate with any holding the tenets it condemns.

The officers of the United Synod, Edward T. Horn, D. D., President, S. Henkel, D. D., Vice-President, Rev. A. L. Crouse, Secretary, and W. A. Barrier, Esq., Treasurer, through the undersigned, the Secretary, will be glad to learn from you what method of conference you propose. We suggest also that your Commission invite those "bodies which have come out of the English Church since" the Reformation to confer with us on this basis; and, on our part, we will try to secure the co-operation of those who are of the same faith with us.

With the earnest wish that such conference may lead to agreement concerning the doctrine of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments, I am

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

A. L. CROUSE, SECRETARY.

The fourth item was adopted.

The fifth item was adopted, and the following committee, Rev. J. F. Moser, Rev. C. A. Marks, Capt. J. H. Zittle, Col. P. N. Heilig, and Rev. H. S. Wingard, was appointed to nominate such a board.

The sixth item was adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Rev. Dr. Bowman, chairman, read the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

By diligent inquiry among the brethren, and by consulting the minutes of the several synods, your committee has reached the following conclusions in regard to the present state of the Church :

1. The increased diffusion of knowledge in regard to the history, doctrines, and cultus of our church, is rapidly producing among our people a greater veneration and deeper attachment for the church of our fathers, and for the "faith once delivered to the saints."

2. This hopeful feature is attributable mainly to the general return to the time-honored custom of catechisation, the more general use of our Books of Worship and devotion, and the practical use of Lutheran literature in our Sunday-schools. The early and abundant harvest which our scanty sowing has already produced, should encourage us to sow more *abundantly*, knowing that in due time we *shall* reap if we faint not.

3. Our Church Boards—united and local—complain of inadequate contributions to carry on all the work which seems necessary to be done. Whilst your committee is pleased to note the existence of a growing spirit of liberality, it is obviously true that the offerings of our people are not at all proportionate with their increased prosperity. Would it not be well to inquire whether our inadequate contributions are not, in some instances, attributable to inadequate instruction in the Scriptural doctrine of Christian benevolence ?

4. The grandest feature in the present aspect of our Southern church, is her disposition to keep the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace.

The bringing together and keeping together of the divergencies of faith and practice in our own beloved Lutheran family, is rapidly modifying the inordinate zeal which, in times past, was not always according to knowledge ; and, on the other hand, it is vitalizing and quickening an orthodoxy whose symmetrical form may have lacked some spiritual power, and thus we are advancing, by sure and steady steps, to clearer conceptions of doctrine and duty, and to a higher consciousness of God's Word, and of churchly usages.

The courtesy, begotten of Christian kindness and brotherly love, which constrains the leaders of divergent thought among us to respect each others convictions, and to bear each others burdens, until the light of a clearer day shall reveal things to us in a similar aspect, is not the slumbering of a volcano, but the spiritual chemistry that is petrifying our wood, hay, and stubble into a rock of eternal TRUTH, against which the gates of hell shall not prevail.

In conclusion, it is the conviction of your committee, that there is improvement and advancement—more or less—all along the line: that we should thank God and take courage, and go to our work earnestly and hopefully, trusting in Him "who is able to do exceeding, abundantly above all that we can ask or think.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. BOWMAN,
J. K. HANCHER,
J. N. DERRICK,
J. K. EFIRD,
S. L. KELLER,
HENRY A. MEETZE,
CHAS. W. HEATER.

Rev. C. H. Bernheim, chairman, read the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF DISTRICT SYNODS.

We, your Committee on Minutes of District Synods, connected with this body, would respectfully submit the following report:

NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD—ORGANIZED 1803.

Number of churches, 53; number of ministers, 32; number of communicants, 6,310—a gain as per former report of 868.

Officers: President, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, Wilmington; Rec. Secty., Rev. Chas. B. King, Salisbury; Cor. Secty., Rev. W. G. Campbell, Concord; Treasurer, Col. P. N. Heilig, Salisbury.

This synod is actively engaged in the various enterprises of church work.

TENNESSEE SYNOD—ORGANIZED 1820.

Number of churches, 105; ministers, 35; number of communicants, 9,392; a gain from previous report of 1,297.

Officers: President, Rev. A. L. Crouse, Hickory, North Carolina; Secretary, Rev. J. P. Stirewalt, New Market, Va.; Cor. Sec'y, Rev. Prof. W. P. Cline, Ilex, N. C.; Treasurer, Rev. J. N. Stirewalt, Stony Man, Va.

This synod has taken initiatory steps at its last session to erect a large and imposing brick structure for her college, in place of the present building, and also to raise an endowment fund. She is also actively engaged in Home Mission work, also supporting beneficiaries at Concordia College, and providing instruction in theology for the same.

SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD—ORGANIZED 1824.

Churches, 59; ministers, 38; communicants, 6,336.

Officers: President, Rev. J. H. Wilson, Arehardt, S. C.; Rec. Sec'y, Rev. J. E. Berley, Selwood, S. C.; Treasurer, Maj. P. E. Wise, Prosperity, S. C.

This synod presents a commendable zeal in missionary and educational work.

VIRGINIA SYNOD—ORGANIZED 1829.

Churches, 62; ministers, 29; communicants, 5,006; increased membership, 300.

Officers: President, Rev. J. A. Snyder, New Market, Va.; Secretary, Rev. L. L. Smith, Strasburg, Va.; Treasurer, Rev. V. R. Stickley, Waynesboro, Va.

This synod shows her church life and activity by an enlarged liberality in the various enterprises of church work.

SYNOD OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA—ORGANIZED 1842.

Churches, 53; ministers, 27; communicants, 3,626; increase, 510.

Officers: President, Rev. Prof. J. B. Greiner, Marion, Va.; Secretary, Rev. W. E. Hubbert, Blacksburg, Va.; Treasurer, Hon. H. S. Trout, Roanoke, Va.

This synod is actively engaged in the Master's work. The total amount of benevolence swells the figures to $6,599.37.

MISSISSIPPI SYNOD—ORGANIZED 1855.

Number of churches, 10; number of ministers, 9; number of communicants, 450; increase, 69.

Officers: President, Rev. J. H. Murphy, Beth Eden, Miss.; Secretary, Rev. J. N. Derrick, Sallis, Miss.; Treasurer, J. C. Du Bard, Sallis, Miss.

This synod, according to their strength, are laboring to extend the Master's kingdom.

GEORGIA SYNOD—ORGANIZED 1860.

Churches, 17; ministers, 7; communicants, 1,408.

Officers: President, Rev. J. Austin, Springfield, Ga.; Secretary, Rev. H. S. Wingard, Springfield, Ga.; Treasurer, Capt. Wm. Jennings, Bronwood, Ga.

We are gratified to learn of their missionary zeal and enterprise.

HOLSTON SYNOD—ORGANIZED 1861.

Churches, 21; ministers, 12; communicants, 2,200.

Officers: President, Rev. J. K. Haucher, Mill Point, Tenn.; Sec-

retary, Rev. J. B. Rodgers, Mosheim, Tenn.; Treasurer, Mr. J. L. Cobble, Midway, Tenn.

The mission work of this body is placed under the care of the United Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. BERNHEIM,
C. A. MARKS,
L. G. M. MILLER,
H. C. McALLISTER,
A. H. CROWELL.

Rev. Dr. Horn, chairman, read the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE COMMON SERVICE.

The Committee on the Common Service beg leave to report that the two editions which were in press in November, 1887, were completed and put on sale in the summer of 1888. The book has met with favor, and since that date (we are informed by the publisher) 4,742 copies have been sold.

The General Synod has published several editions, and of these more than 10,000 copies have been sold, and are in use.

The General Council will publish its editions at an early day, the work having been interrupted by the death of Rev. Dr. Schmucker, and delayed by the work of translation of its revised orders for Ministerial Acts. Certain differences between the book of the General Synod and the book of the United Synod, to some of which your attention has been directed (*Minutes* 1887, p. 31), having excited remark, the Joint Committee was reconvened at Philadelphia, Nov. 30, 1888. At this meeting, Rev. M. Valentine, D. D., LL. D., was elected President of the Committee. He has since resigned. The whole service was subjected to review, and then re-adopted, and the Secretary was directed to prepare a standard manuscript, embodying all the determinations of the Committee. This has been done, and a copy of it has been furnished to each General Body.

Nothing more has been done towards securing a common Order for Ministerial Acts and a common selection of Hymns. The recent action of the General Synod does not seem to favor further co-operation to this end. The General Council proposes to publish its revised *Orders* at once. Your committee was represented in the conferences upon these, and they have been communicated to us at every stage. They seem to us to accord with the same rule which guided us in the

Common Service. But we respectfully recommend that we wait until they have been published, examined and tried, before we give up the use of the *Orders for Ministerial Acts* at present given with our book.

The Joint Committee assembled at Gettysburg, Pa., July 12–14, 1888, to consider the proposed revision of the translation of the Augsburg Confession and Small Catechism. Rev. S. Henkel, D. D., represented your committee. Rev. M. Valentine, D. D., LL. D., was called to the chair, and Rev. H. E. Jacobs, D. D., was elected Secretary. The following action was taken :

I. OF AUGSBURG CONFESSION.

1. That we declare as our judgment that the Latin and German of the *Editio Princeps* of 1530–31, of the Augsburg Confession, have full and equal authority ; and are the two editions between which we must decide in preparing a translation.

2. That as the Latin text of the *Editio Princeps* has been that of the most prominent English translations, from the presentation of the Confession, until this time present, it be accepted as the text for our English translation.

3. That, on account of the equal value of the variations of the German *Editio Princeps*, they should also be given.

4. That the translation, made by Richard Taverner in 1536, be used as the original basis of the revision, with the comparison especially of variations, made in the successive revisions of Taverner which have appeared.

5. That Taverner's translation, and the variations from it, above referred to, be printed for the use of the Committee.

6. That the Secretary be instructed to have five hundred copies printed, with wide margin, expense to be divided equally between the General Synod and the General Council ; and that provision be made for sale to others, not of the Joint Committee.

7. That each of the members of this Joint Committee, with the aid and counsel of any whom he may seek, make a revision of the translation ; and that, at the completion of these translations (written sixty days, if possible, after the publication of the pamphlet containing the basis of the work), the committees of each general body shall separately meet and endeavor to reduce their work to a common form ; and that after such separate deliberation, by the three committees, a meeting of the Joint Committee shall be held.

8. That this action be printed and transmitted to the members of the committee, together with the pamphlet above ordered.

II. OF "THE SMALL CATECHISM."

1. That we present to the general bodies for adoption the text of Luther's Catechism, pure and simple, with a translation of the same.

2. That any additions to the text simple of Luther's Catechism, which we agree with common consent to be desirable, shall also be presented to these bodies, with our recommendation.

3. That in matters urged in this committee by its members, concerning which there be not agreement of consent, a reference of them shall be made to the bodies represented for their consideration and decision.

[The results of the examination of the text, according to these rules, were entrusted to Rev. Dr. Schmucker, to be by him entered into the text of Catechism in General Council *Kirchenbuch*, and transmitted to the members of the committee.]

4. That the text and translation of the Creed and the Lord's Prayer, be made in all cases to conform to that adopted in the Common Order of Service.

5. That in the translation, Scripture passages be given according to the authorized version.

6. That the English translation of Dr. P. F. Mayer be made the basis of revision.

7. That the entire course of procedure be the same as in regard to the Augsburg Confession.

The Secretary was instructed to correspond with Lutherans not connected with the bodies represented, and invite them to co-operate with us on the basis adopted. We are glad to report that this invitation has been accepted by several of the most important bodies addressed.

In accordance with this action a learned edition of Taverner's translation of the Augsburg Confession was prepared by Rev. Dr. Jacobs, and published by the Lutheran Publication Society. The copyright is vested in the Joint Committee of the three general bodies. A copy of this and a catechism containing Dr. Schmucker's notes, have been furnished each member of the Committee.

We subjoin two *Exhibits* from the publisher. EXHIBIT A. shows the number of copies made, sold, and on hand; and, according to it, our publisher owes this Synod $259.63. From this should be deducted the amount of the bill, EXHIBIT B., which we recommend that the Synod order to be paid. Besides the copies sent to the National Library, in accordance with the *Copyright* Law, Mr. Duffie was directed to furnish a copy to each member of the Committee, to the college libraries, and to the library of the Lutheran Historical Society. Twelve

copies of the largest edition were used in the preparation of the three copies of the Standard MS. The balance, owed by the publisher accordingly, is $228.83.

EDWARD T. HORN,
W. B. YONCE,
J. S. KOINER,
L. A. FOX,
C. A. ROSE.

(*Exhibit A.*)

REPORT OF SALES OF BOOK OF WORSHIP AND COMMON SERVICE PER MR. W. J. DUFFIE.

DR. EDWARD T. HORN, CHARLESTON, S. C.:

I hereby hand you my report of sales of Book of Worship and Common Service, beginning Nov. 18th, 1887, the date of my last settlement:

Book of Worship on hand Nov. 18, 1887—pulpit size, bound . . .	9
Book of Worship on hand Nov. 18, 1887—pulpit size, unbound. .	100
Book of Worship on hand Nov. 18, 1887—24 mo., bound.	114

MADE SINCE.

Book of Worship made March 28, 1888, 24 mo.	100
Book of Worship made June 27, 1888, 24 mo.	2000
Book of Worship made June 27, 1888, 12 mo.	250
Book of Worship made Nov. 22, 1888, 24 mo.	2000
Book of Worship made June 17, 1889, 12 mo.	500
	5073

Deduct, on hand, unsold, Nov. 8, 1889, as follows, in hands of binders (Lippincott & Rutter):

In sheets, pulpit size	550	
In sheets, 24 mo.	820	
Bound copies on hand (665 24 mo. size, and 62 pulpit size) .	727	
		2097
		2976

Showing a total of sales of Book of Worship since last settlement of 2,976 copies, at 8 cents royalty per copy, amounting to $238 08.

COMMON SERVICE.

Made June 27, 1888, pulpit size	250	
Made June 27, 1888, 24 mo. size	2000	
Made June 17, 1889, pulpit size	250	
Making a total of pulpit size		500
Making a total of 24 mo. size		2000

COMMON SERVICE—24 MO.*

I have sold 133	24 mo. cloth @ 26⅔c.	$ 35 46
267	24 mo. cloth @ 32c.	85 44
3	24 mo. Eng. Turkey @ $1.00	3 00
2	24 mo. Eng. Turkey @ 83⅓c.	1 67
6	24 mo. Turk. flex. @ $2.00	12 00
4	24 mo. Turk. flex. @ $1.67	6 68
20	24 mo. Arab. @ 52c.	10 40
20	24 mo. Arab. @ 44⅓c.	8 86
10	24 mo. Arab. gilt @ 72c.	7 20
10	24 mo. Arab. gilt @ 60c.	6 00
1060	24 mo. small, cheap edition @ 13c.	137 80
100	24 mo. small, cheap edition @ 15c.	15 00
1635		

COMMON SERVICE—PULPIT SIZE.†

I have sold Pulpit size as follows:

40	Cloth @ 64c.	$ 25 60
35	Cloth @ 53⅓c.	18 67
2	Turkey flex. @ $2.00	4 00
2	Turkey flex. @ $1.66⅔c.	3 33
15	Cloth @ 64c.	9 60
10	Cloth @ 53c.	5 30
2	Arab. plain @ $1.20	2 40
15	Arab. gilt @ $1.40	21 00
10	Arab. gilt @ $1.17	11 70
131		$431 11

Five per cent. on net sales of Common Service Books amounts to $21.55, to which add the copyright on Books of Worship, $238.08, and we have the total amount due Synod $259 63

*I have on hand as follows of this 24 mo. edition: Cloth, 100; Eng. Turkey, 15; Turkey Flexible, 10; Arab. plain, 10; Arab. gilt, 30; small cheap edition, 200; no sheets—total, 365.

†I have on hand as follows of this Pulpit size Common Service: Sheets, 250; Cloth, 45; Turkey Flexible, 6; Arab. plain, 43; Eng. Turkey, 25—total, 369.

W. J. DUFFIE.

(*Exhibit B.*)

UNITED SYNOD IN ACCOUNT WITH W. J. DUFFIE.

1888.				
July	5.	To 2 Common Service 12 mo. Eng. Turkey for Copyright	$ 5 00	
		To 2 Books of Worship, 12 mo. Eng. Turkey for Copyright	6 40	
Aug.	14.	To 1 Common Service, Eng. Turkey, to Dr. Horn (committee)	2 50	
"	14.	To 1 Common Service, Eng. Turkey, to B. M. Schmucker, D. D., Pottstown, Pa.	2 50	
"	14.	To 1 Common Service, Eng. Turkey, to G. U. Wenner, D. D., New York	2 50	
"	14.	To 1 Common Service, Eng. Turkey, to Dr. C. A. Hay, Gettysburg, Pa.	2 50	
"	14.	To 1 Common Service, Eng. Turkey, to Library Roanoke College	2 50	
"	14.	To 1 Common Service, English Turkey, to Newberry College Library	2 50	
"	14.	To 1 Common Service, English Turkey, to Concordia College Library	2 50	
Dec.	11.	To 12 Common Service @ 80c.	9 60	
			$38 50	
		Less 20 per cent.	7 70	
				$ 30 80

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the amount to the credit of the United Synod from the publication of the Common Service, be paid to Rev. Dr. Horn on traveling expenses incurred in the preparation of this Service.

Rev. C. A. Rose was excused from further attendance.

The North Carolina Synod delegation was permitted to retire for consultation.

The following inquiry was made of the Synod, and the petitioners referred to the rubric:

REV. W. B. YONCE, PH. D.,

CHAIRMAN DELEGATION TO UNITED SYNOD,

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—At the recent meeting of our Western Conference, S. W. Va. Synod, the following action was taken:

Resolved, That we as a Conference request the United Synod to

give their opinion as to the posture which shall be used in the confession of our Morning Service.

S. S. RAHN, Sec. W. Conf. S W. Va. S.

October 2, 1889.

Rev. Dr. Brown, chairman, read the report of the Committee on Missions, which was received and considered by items.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

1. It affords your committee great pleasure to note the evidences of the deep and constantly increasing interest of our United Synod in the work of missions, both domestic and foreign. Whilst our people have not come up as nearly to the measure of their duty in this respect as we could desire, decided and marked improvement has been made in this important department of church work. We hail it as the dawning of a brighter day, and an incentive to still higher and more persevering efforts in this cause.

2. Much of the matters which come within the limits of our duty, has already been disposed of by this body, and demands no further action on our part; but there are still many other themes upon which we deem it proper to make suggestions and recommendations, as well as some specially referred to us.

We think that important changes ought to be made in the manner of conducting missionary operations in our home field. The district synods have, as has been seen in various reports, both written and verbal, made in this body, largely taken this work into their own hands, and thus greatly crippled our efforts in it, and contravened one great object contemplated in the formation of the United Synod. Our radical law makes it the business of the United Synod to take charge of (all) important missions within its bounds. The object of this is to concentrate the energies and resources of the church, as far as practicable and desirable, on important missionary points, and thus do a work more successfully and speedily than it could be done by an individual synod. The course pursued by some district synods, as above intimated, takes much of such work out of the hands of the United Synod, diverts funds necessary to the successful prosecution of its work into other channels, and renders it impossible for it to do the work which properly belongs to it.

We respectfully suggest that the practical policy of the district synods referred to, should in this respect be so changed as to conform to the objects and policy contemplated in the constitution of our United

Synod. The limits within which district synods may carry on missions, should be clearly defined and respected. We therefore suggest that the district synods be required to work in missions as much as practicable through the United Synod. If they can command more means than are apportioned to them, they should apply them to the most important and needy points occupied by the United Synod, especially if such points lie beyond their own territorial limits. We mean to say that our missionary operations should be mainly conducted by the United Synod, as is contemplated in our constitution.

3. The advice asked of this body in regard to the organic union of the various Women's Missionary Societies within the bounds of the United Synod, in one general body, and a representative meeting of them statedly, has been referred to your committee for an answer. We think that this should be left to their own discretion. We would, however, respectfully recommend the Women's Missionary Societies within our bounds, to co-operate with us through district synods in which they are located.

4. It has been made our duty to nominate a Board of Missions and Church Extension. We recommend the re-election of the present Board, viz.: Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., Rev. L. K. Probst, Rev. E. A. Wingard, Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., J. D. Cappelmann, Esq., Hon. H. A. Meetze, and C. M. Efird, Esq. Their extensive knowledge of our missionary field and operations, their long experience in the management of the work, and their fidelity to the trust committed to them, eminently fit them for the work.

5. It has also been made our duty to consider the propriety of organizing a Church Extension Board. After as thorough examination of this subject as the limited time assigned us would permit, with all the light before us, we could not recommend such an organization. Besides, we already have one such organization in connection with the Board of Missions.

6. A petition for aid to build a church at Monroe, N. C., has been placed in our hands. We recommend that this petition, and all others of similar import, be referred to the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. BROWN,
C. A. ROSE,
G. W. HOLLAND,
R. F. DAVIS,
W. P. CLINE,
J. S. KOINER,
W. J. SMITH.

Item 1 was adopted.

Item 2 was adopted.

Item 3 was adopted.

Item 4 was amended by the insertion of the names of Rev. R. C. Holland and Rev. H. S. Wingard, instead of Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., and Rev. L. K. Probst.

Item 5 was adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Rev. W. E. Hubbert, chairman, read the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

The institutions which have placed documents in the hands of your committee are: Roanoke College, Newberry College, North Carolina College, The Evang. Luth. Theological Seminary at Newberry, Staunton Female Seminary, and Mt. Pleasant Female Seminary.

All these institutions are reported as prosperous, Roanoke showing an attendance of 140 students from 17 States, Territories, and the Empire of Japan; Newberry, an enrollment of 110 for the present session, being a greater number than were enrolled during the entire session of the preceding year; Marion Female College, 105 students and a very prosperous outlook; North Carolina College, an increase of 25 per cent. over the attendance of last year; Staunton, an increase of 30 per cent.; and Mt. Pleasant, a considerable increase in number of students, and large extension and improvement of buildings; the Theological Seminary of the S. C. Synod, at Newberry, reports three students in attendance.

We learn with pleasure of the proposed Lutheran Female College in the city of Charlotte, N. C., which we commend to the appreciation of the members of this body. There are no reports from any other literary institution, though there is an excellent college at Conover, N. C., one at Dallas, Gaston Co., N. C., and one at Luray, Va., of the Tennessee Synod, and one at Wytheville, Va., and another at Graham, Va., within the bounds of the S. W. Virginia Synod. Your committee regrets that catalogues of all of them were not placed in its hands.

Respectfully submitted,

WRIGHT G. CAMPBELL,
WM. E. HUBBERT,
L. L. SMITH,
J. E. BERLEY,
W. M. BUCHER.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension shall not be a member of the Board, and that his employment and salary be placed at the discretion of the Board.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Synod gratefully appreciates the devotion and labors of our faithful Secretary of Missions, Rev. L. K. Probst, and that we express our profound sympathy with him in the bereavements which have befallen him the past year.

The delegates of the North Carolina Synod read the following paper, accompanied with the request that it be published in the Minutes, pending the consideration of which, Synod adjourned to the afternoon hour. Prayer with Rev. W. A. Lutz.

EXPRESSION OF NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

REV. PRESIDENT, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE UNITED SYNOD OF THE EVANG. LUTH. CHURCH SOUTH, GREETING!

We, the delegates of the N. C. Synod, having come to this convention under special instruction, by an almost unanimous vote of our Synod on a matter of deep interest to our church and people, kindly and respectfully ask permission to express our disappointment at the action taken by your honorable body on Saturday night last, requesting the adoption, or non-adoption, of the By-Laws, Rules, &c., and in postponing their consideration.

In view of your action, which leaves this matter in an unsettled condition, we cannot pledge the Synod we represent to the full amounts asked from us in carrying on the general work of the church, not knowing what our people will do under these perplexing conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. COX,
C. A. ROSE,
F. W. E. PESCHAU,
W. KIMBALL,
W. R. BROWN,
S. L. KELLER,
J. A. FISHER,
T. L. SEIGLE,
H. C. McALLISTER,
J. Z. SCHULTZ,
P. N. HEILIG,
W. H. STRAUSS.

SEVENTH SESSION.

MONDAY, NOV. 18, 2.30 P. M.

Synod met, and was opened with divine service, conducted by Rev. W. R. Brown. The roll was called, and the minutes read and approved.

The consideration of the paper submitted by the delegates of the North Carolina Synod was resumed, and the request of the petitioners granted.

Rev. Dr. Brown, chairman, read the report of the Committee on Theological Seminary, which was received and ordered to be placed upon the Minutes:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Your committee, appointed to solicit bids for a Theological Seminary, have performed the duty assigned us as fully as opportunities permitted, and respectfully submit the following report:

More than a year ago we gave notice through the *Lutheran Visitor* and *Our Church Paper*, that the members of our committee in each district synod were constituted a sub-committee to present the subject of the Theological Seminary to their respective synods, and, in such manner as might seem to them best, work up the interest of their churches in the matter. We requested that all bids for the Theological Seminary contemplated should be forwarded to us by the first of this month, that they might be tabulated and presented to the United Synod at its present session.

We have to report that, up to the meeting of the United Synod in its present session, not a solitary bid has been received. Since our meeting, however, two bids or propositions have been submitted to us.

The South Carolina Synod, through Dr. Hawkins, chairman of its committee, invites the United Synod to locate its Theological Seminary at Newberry, S. C., and proposes to furnish for its use recitation rooms and dormitories in the college building, and to open to the students in the seminary all the literary facilities of the college; to employ the services of its professors in the Newberry College in teaching Hebrew and Greek Exegesis, and to pay besides $1,000 per annum on the salary of a professor of systematic theology.

The Synod of Southwestern Virginia unofficially informs us, through Rev. Dr. W. B. Yonce and the Rev. W. E. Hubbert, that the Salem Improvement Company offers to furnish free of cost a suitable

site for the proposed Lutheran Theological Seminary, within the corporate limits of that town; and while they have no binding pledges for the erection of a Seminary building thereon, they feel assured from a canvass made for this purpose, that they can procure a building fund of at least $5,000. They therefore offer this lot, or some other, with suitable buildings thereon, in Salem, on condition that the contemplated Seminary be located in that town.

A. J. BROWN,
P. N. HEILIG,
W. E. HUBBERT,
H. A. MEETZE,
J. K. HANCHER,
H. S. TROUT,
J. H. WILSON,
P. E. WISE.

The following resolutions were introduced and considered separately:

Resolved 1. That, as a provisional arrangement for the establishment of a Theological Seminary, we accept the proposition of the S. C. Synod, and pledge ourselves to the support of a second professor.

Resolved 2. That a Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, consisting of 18 members, be now elected, with instructions to open the institution on the second Monday in October, 1890.

Resolved 3. That a committee be appointed to nominate to this body two professors of theology.

The vote on the first resolution was taken by the ayes and nays, and resulted as follows:

Ayes—Geo. H. Cox, W. R. Brown, W. Kimball, S. L. Keller, J. A. Fisher, T. L. Seigle, J. Z. Schultz, H. C. McAllister, W. H. Strauss, P. N. Heilig, J. S. Koiner, W. P. Cline, J. F. Moser, H. A. Meetze, A. H. Crowel, C. M. Efird, J. Hawkins, E. T. Horn, E. A. Wingard, G. W. Holland, J. H. Wilson, C. A. Marks, J. E. Berley, A. H. Kohn, O. B. Mayer, H. H. Folk, J. S. Moser, H. E. Grosch, W. B. Yonce, L. A. Fox, J. E. Bushnell, J. N. Derrick, W. S. Bowman, H. S. Wingard, J. D. Groover,—35.

Nays—F. W. E. Peschau, A. L. Crouse, J. A. Rudisill, C. H. Bernheim, J. K. Efird, A. L. Henkel, Luther

Mosteller, J. S. Lipe, L. G. M. Miller, W. J. Smith, J. A. Snyder, T. O. Keister, L. L. Smith, J. H. Zittle, R. F. Davis, C. W. Heater, W. M. Bucher, S. T. Shank, A. J. Brown, J. K. Hancher, W. E. Hubbert,—21.

The second resolution was adopted, and the following committee to nominate a Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary was appointed: Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., C. M. Efird, Esq., Rev. J. H. Wilson, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, Rev. J. N. Derrick, Rev. J. K. Hancher, Rev. L. G. M. Miller, Rev. L. A. Fox, D. D.

Rev. J. F. Moser, chairman, read the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We, your committee, appointed to nominate a Board of Education, would respectfully name the following: Rev. W. E. Hubbert, Rev. L. G. M. Miller, Rev. S. L. Keller, Rev. J. C. Moser, Rev. E. A. Wingard, Mr. A. L. Henkel, Capt. W. A. Barrier.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. MOSER,
H. S. WINGARD,
JOHN H. ZITTLE,
P. N. HEILIG,
C. A. MARKS.

Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow morning. Prayer with Rev. C. A. Marks.

EIGHTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, NOV. 19, 9.30 A. M.

Synod met, and was opened with divine services, conducted by Rev. C. H. Bernheim. The roll was called, and the minutes read and approved.

The following was adopted:

Forasmuch as it is the design of this United Synod that all contributions for the work of Foreign Missions be applied to that object, be it

Resolved, That any moneys received for Foreign Missions, which our Board of Missions may not be able to use for this purpose, may, at the discretion of our Board, be paid out for the use of some other foreign mission or missions of the Lutheran Church.

The Secretary was authorized to assess each District Synod two dollars for each delegate to which it is entitled, to pay for the printing of the Minutes and the Secretary twenty-five dollars for his services.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod are due and are hereby unanimously and most heartily extended to the members and friends of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Wilmington, and to the pastor, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, A. M., for their unbounded hospitality and their considerate provision for our every possible comfort.

Resolved, That we acknowledge our obligations to the Wilmington Seacoast Railway, and the Ocean View Railroad, and to the Committee on Entertainment, for the very enjoyable excursion taken by the members of this body on last Saturday afternoon. We also thank Superintendent Nolan, of the W. S. R. R., and President A. S. VanAmringe, for their kind personal attentions. And that we also record our indebtedness to the excellent choir and organist of St. Paul's Church, for their presence at all the opening services, and to Mr. John Haar, Jr., for special personal attention, and also to Deacon M. George Tiencken, and to J. D. H. Klander, Esq.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Wilmington papers, and that a copy be sent to the officers of the railroads named.

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have 5,000 copies of the Minutes printed, and distributed pro rata, and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer, by the officers, to pay for the same, and that the Secretary have it done on the cheapest and best terms.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this body be authorized to pay the sexton of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, five dollars for services.

Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., chairman of the committee appointed to nominate eighteen persons as a Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, reported the follow-

ing, who were thereupon elected :—Rev. S. Henkel, D. D., Rev. W. P. Cline, Hon. H. A. Meetze, Rev. L. G. M. Miller, Rev. J. S. Moser, Capt. J. H. Zittle, Rev. W. B. Yonce, Ph. D., Hon. H. S. Trout, Rev. H. S. Wingard, Rev. J. N. Derrick, Rev. J. K. Hancher, Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D., Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., Rev. J. A. Sligh, Geo. B. Cromer, Esq., Rev. Geo. H. Cox, Rev. W. Kimball, Capt. T. L. Seigle.

The third resolution, relative to the Theological Seminary, was adopted, and the following committee appointed to nominate two theological professors :—Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., Rev. J. N. Derrick, Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D., Rev. G. W. Holland, D. D., Rev. J. E. Bushnell, Rev. L. G. M. Miller, Rev. W. P. Cline, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau.

Rev. Geo. H. Cox read the report of the Committee on Church Literature, which was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

Your committee has learned with pleasure that the Common Service is being successfully introduced into many of our churches, and that our people are becoming more and more in love with its beauty and churchliness.

We recommend that the deliverance of the Synod at Savannah (p. 33, item 2) with reference to securing its intelligent use, be reiterated by this convention.

The importance of having proper Lutheran literature for our Sunday-schools being fully recognized, and the necessity of a general uniformity in the training of our children in harmony with the historic doctrines and usages of our beloved Church being fully appreciated, we therefore recommend that a standing committee on Sunday-school literature be appointed, with instructions to investigate the Lesson Helps furnished by all Lutheran publishers who may submit their publications, and that the committee report to the next convention of this body.

Our Church Paper, published at New Market, Va., continues to render valuable service to the Church. It is carefully edited by several of our pastors, one of whom contributes much of interest from the source of the American German Lutheran papers. The editors and contributors present instructive discussions of the leading questions and main departments of Church work. It abounds in wholesome

and edifying reading matter for the Christian family, and fidelity to the Creed and the usages of the Church of the Reformation, and at the same time a catholic Christian spirit seems to mark its management.

The *Lutheran Visitor* has not only maintained its popularity and excellence, but has also made marked improvements, and has therefore been all the more welcome in the homes where it has been read for years, but enjoys a larger circulation and has more subscribers than it has ever had in its history.

The *Lutheran Home* has been transferred from Salem, Va., and will be in future issued from the office of the *Lutheran Visitor*, at Newberry, S. C.

We wish still greater success to all of our Church publications.

The *Mission News*, published by our efficient Board of Missions, will be greatly improved by the arrangements already consummated. We recommend that the action of the Synod at this convention be earnestly sustained, and the introduction of a copy of the *Mission News* be secured for every family in our congregations.

The Publishing House of Messrs. Henkel & Co. is issuing numerous works of a religious character.

The committee expresses the hope that the Synod, at no distant day, may have a publication house under its own control.

J. E. BUSHNELL,
G. H. COX,
A. L. HENKEL,
J. A. RUDISILL.

On motion, the President appointed the following Committee on Sunday-school Literature :—Rev. J. E. Bushnell, Rev. C. H. Bernheim, Rev. W. S. Brown, Rev. J. K. Hancher, Messrs. A. H. Kohn, J. Ed. Cooper, J. D. Groover, and Rev. J. N. Derrick.

Capt. J. H. Zittle, chairman, read the following report, which was received and adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the President and Members of the United Synod of the Evang. Lutheran Church in the South :

We, the committee, have examined the report of the Treasurer, Capt. Barrier, and find it correct, with the proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. ZITTLE,
C. WULBOURN,
Wm. H. STRAUSS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 14, 1889.

W. A. BARRIER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
UNITED SYNOD OF EV. LUTH. CHURCH, SOUTH.

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Mar. 6.	To am't rec'd of V. R. Stickley, Treas. Va. Synod	50 00	
Mar. 15.	To am't rec'd of H. S. Trout, Treas. S. W. Va. Synod	43 25	
Mar. 21.	To am't rec'd of P. E. Wise, Treas. S. C. Synod	70 00	
Apr. 15.	To amt' rec'd of Wm. Jennings, Treas. Ga. Synod	36 00	
Apr. 15.	To am't rec'd of P. N. Heilig, Treas. N. C. Synod	10 00	
Apr. 23.	To am't rec'd of J. H. Summit, Treas. Holston Synod	28 60	
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Nov. 29.	By am't paid A. L. Crouse, Sec'y con. 1887 —voucher No. 2	25 00	
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Mar. 31.	By am't paid Dr. Henkel for printing 3,000 copies Minutes 1887—vou. No. 3	194 50	
May 31.	By am't paid S. T. Hallman, per order Dr. Horn, for exp. on Minutes—vou. No. 4	4 25	
	Total disbursements		$228 75
1889.			
Nov. 14.	Balance in Treasury		$380 80

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. BARRIER, TREASURER.

Rev. J. S. Koiner, Rev. C. A. Marks, and Mr. H. E. Grosch were appointed a committee to nominate visitors to the General Synod and General Council.

The Treasurer was ordered to make settlement with the Secretary.

The Secretary was instructed to open correspondence with other general Lutheran bodies in this country, with a view to an interchange of visitors or delegates.

Rev. Dr. Yonce, Rev. Dr. Brown, Rev. J. K. Hancher, and Mr. A. L. Henkel were excused from further attendance.

The Committee on Nomination of Theological Professors, through its chairman, Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., named Rev. S. A. Repass, D. D., of Allentown, Pa., for the Senior Professorship, and Rev. Prof. A. G. Voigt, of Thiel College, Greenville, Pa., for the Junior Professorship. They were unanimously elected by the Synod.

Hon. H. S. Trout was re-elected Treasurer of the former Salem Seminary Fund. Mr. Trout was excused from further attendance.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to furnish a copy of vote of thanks to the daily papers of this city for publication; also the Wilmington Sea Coast Railway and the Ocean View Railroad.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the salary of the Senior Professor, Dr. S. A. Repass, be $1,500 per annum, and that the salary of the Junior Professor, Rev. A. G. Voigt, be $1,300 per annum.

Resolved, That the amount necessary for the support of the Seminary be apportioned by the Board of Directors of the Seminary, as the agent of this Synod, per capita, among the several synods composing this United Synod.

The President, Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., offered to turn over to the Theological Seminary the amount of money voted to him by Synod to pay his traveling expenses incurred in the preparation of the Common Service, which offer was accepted with thanks.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be extended to the Atlantic Coast Line, the Carolina Central Railroad, and other roads of the Southern Passenger Association, and to M. Slaughter, Esq., for the kindness and favors shown us in reduction of rates of travel, and that the Secretary furnish a copy of this resolution to the proper authorities.

The following report was read by Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, received, and adopted:

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO GENERAL SYNOD.

Your delegate to the Northern General Synod would respectfully report that, very much to his regret, he found it impossible to attend the sessions of the General Synod at Allegheny City, Penna., and that the alternate also found it impossible to attend. Your delegate, therefore, sent a letter of fraternal greetings which elicited the following action from that honorable body:

"The Rev. F. W. Peschau sends with his credentials, as delegate from the United Synod of the South, the cordial greetings of that body. He congratulates the General Synod upon the great work it is doing, and expresses his regret at not meeting with us in this convention.—His letter also calls attention to the fact, that a new Synod has been organized within the bounds of the United Synod of the South, known as 'The Alpha Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Freedmen in North America.' Our co-operation is asked in the freedmen's work; and also that we appoint a delegate to the next convention of the United Synod of the South, at Wilmington, N. C., in November, 1889.

"Your Committee recommends—

"*a*. That we receive with great gratification this expression of fraternal love from our brethren of the United Synod.

"*b*. That we rejoice in the interest manifested in our colored brethren—the work being done *by* them and *for* them—a work in which many of our pastors and people have long been deeply interested, and in which our interest does not abate.

"*c*. That a delegate be appointed to convey to the United Synod of the South the assurance of our continued fraternal regard."

They also elected a delegate to our body, in the person of Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., of Philadelphia, who is present, in attendance upon our sessions, to present the greetings of the General Synod.

In conclusion, let me, after thanking you for the honor conferred upon me, recommend that a representative of our body be chosen to

the next convention of the General Synod, which is to be held in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lebanon, Penna., May 20, 1891.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. E. PESCHAU.

The following, concerning orphans' homes, was adopted:

Believing that it is the duty of all Christians to foster the care of orphans, and the United Synod of the South having no such orphanage under its control; therefore,

Resolved 1st. That a committee of one from each District Synod, be appointed to receive offers of property or moneys for the establishment of orphan homes within the bounds of the United Synod, South.

Resolved 2d. That, if any generous offers are made to them, they shall have power to act at once, and said committee shall be considered a committee of ways and means for the founding and opening of said orphanage.

The President appointed as the committee provided for, the following: Capt. T. L. Seigle, T. W. Miller, Rev. C. H. Bernheim, Rev. W. J. Smith, Rev. J. H. Wilson, Rev. J. Austin, Rev. J. N. Derrick, Rev. J. K. Hancher.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the guardians of the fund of the Theological Seminary, formerly at Salem, Va., be requested to place into the hands of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the United Synod, the interest accruing from said fund.

The Committee on Nomination of Visitors to the General Council and General Synod, through its chairman, Rev. J. S. Koiner, made the following report, which was received and adopted:

The committee, appointed to nominate visitors, respectfully nominate Rev. L. G. M. Miller as visitor to the General Synod, with Dr. W. S. Bowman as alternate; and Dr. E. T. Horn to the General Council, with Dr. S. Henkel as alternate.

J. S. KOINER,
C. A. MARKS,
H. E. GROSCH.

The selection of the place of next meeting was left to the officers of Synod. The selection of the time was left to the officers of Synod in consultation with the pastor, where the meeting shall be held.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the President inform our congregations by circular letter of the increase in apportionments and expenses of Synod, so as to secure, as far as possible, general and generous responses.

A motion to adjourn prevailed, and Synod was closed by the President according to the form in the Common Service.

I certify that the foregoing is a faithful and correct record of the transactions of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, in its third convention, held in St. Paul's Church, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., November 14–19, 1889.

A. L. CROUSE, *Secretary*.

ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D., Rev. S. B. Barnitz, Rev. L. K. Probst, Rev. W. L. Darr, Rev. Wm. A. Lutz, Rev. T. H. Wyse.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

ST. PAUL'S E. L. CHURCH.

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Lecture on Martin Luther, by Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D.

Thursday, 11 A. M.—Synodical Sermon by Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., and the Administration of the Lord's Supper.

Thursday, 8 P. M.—Missionary Services; addresses by Rev. L. K. Probst, Hon. H. A. Meetze, Rev. Dr. W. S. Bowman.

Friday, 8 P. M.—Missionary Services; addresses by Rev. L. G. M. Miller, Rev. Dr. Conrad, and Rev. Dr. L. A. Fox.

Sunday, 11 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. S. B. Barnitz.

Sunday, 3 P. M.—Sunday-school Meeting; addresses by Revs. Hancher, Probst, Cox, Barnitz, and Peschau.

Monday, 8 P. M.—Home Mission Service; address by Rev. S. B. Barnitz.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OTHER CHURCHES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

11 A. M.—Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

11 A. M.—Rev. C. A. Rose.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

11 A. M.—Rev. L. G. M. Miller.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

11 A. M.—Rev. L. A. Fox, D. D.

8 P. M.—Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D.; lecture on Martin Luther.

BLADEN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

11 A. M.—Rev. W. A. Lutz.

COLORED METHODIST CHURCH.

3 P. M.—Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D.

SEAMEN'S BETHEL.

4.30 P. M.—Rev. J. S. Koiner.

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TREASURER—COL. P. N. HEILIG, SALISBURY, N. C.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., Rev. E. A. Wingard, Rev. H. S. Wingard, J. D. Cappelmann, Esq., Hon. H. A. Meetze, and C. M. Efird, Esq.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Time and place of the next meeting left to the arrangement of the officers.

MINUTES

OF THE

FOURTH CONVENTION

OF THE

UNITED SYNOD

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,

KNOXVILLE, TENN., June 22, 1892.

The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South met to-day at 10 o'clock A. M. Rev. H. S. Wingard was appointed Secretary *pro tem.*

The roll being called, and it appearing that there was no quorum present, Synod adjourned to meet at the call of the President. Rev. Prof. J. I. Miller, D. D., preached a sermon.

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 23, 9 A. M.

Synod met, and a sermon was preached by the President, the Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., from Luke 2:46; after which the Lord's Supper was administered.

The Synod was then called to order by the President, Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., and the Secretary, Rev. A. L. Crouse, being present, called the roll of the Synods and recorded the names of the following delegates:

LIST OF DELEGATES.

NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

CLERICAL—C. A. Rose, Geo. H. Cox, C. A. Marks, C. B. King, J. Q. Wertz, W. R. Brown.

LAY—I. Frank Patterson, Col. P. N. Heilig, Geo. E. Ritchie, C. G. Heilig, W. A. Lentz.

SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

CLERICAL—E. T. Horn, D. D., G. W. Holland, D. D., J. A. Sligh, E. A. Wingard, L. E. Busby, W. C. Schaeffer, R. C. Holland, D. D., A. G. Voigt.

LAY—Geo. B. Cromer, J. C. Seegers, J. D. Cappelmann, H. H. Folk, J. B. Wingard, D. B. Wheeler, A. D. Haltiwanger.

TENNESSEE SYNOD.

CLERICAL—S. Henkel, D. D., J. I. Miller, D. D., P. C. Wike, A. L. Crouse.

LAY—Hon. H. A. Meetze.

VIRGINIA SYNOD.

CLERICAL—D. M. Moser, L. G. M. Miller, D. D., W. J. Smith, J. A. Snyder, G. W. Spiggle.

LAY—J. E. Cooper, Major A. Koiner.

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA SYNOD.

CLERICAL—J. B. Greever, J. B. Greiner, W. Y. Cline, J. J. Scherer, C. Armand Miller.

LAY—J. L. Groseclose.

HOLSTON SYNOD.

CLERICAL—A. J. Brown, D. D., J. K. Hancher, J. A. Henson.

GEORGIA SYNOD.

CLERICAL—H. S. Wingard, J. S. Elmore.

LAY—D. E. Riesser, G. P. Hodnett.

The President then read his report, which was held for the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN: When the United Synod adjourned at Wilmington, November 19th, 1889, the selection of the place for this meeting was left to the officers; and the time to the officers in consultation with the pastor of the church in which the meeting should be held. No invitation was then presented; and it is my impression that it was agreed that if the meeting should be held in the Southern part of our territory it should be called in the fall of 1891; but if in the Northern, at some time after the first

of June, 1892, in order to get the advantage of summer rates of fare on the railroads. Very soon after the adjournment an invitation was offered by the congregation at Stauuton, Va., and accepted; and in accordance with the statement just made, June, 1892, was fixed in my mind as the time of meeting. The Synod of Virginia at its last convention passed a resolution asking the United Synod to meet during the fall, and this was formally communicated to me; but I learned that it would not be convenient to other synods, uor did it appear to me, in the discretion allowed by the last United Synod, that there were good reasons for disturbing the arrangements made. I have uot acknowledged the Virginia Synod's request further than to ackuowledge the receipt of it, knowing that this body would meet and I would report to it before the annual convention of that venerable body. When, however, the time drew near for this conventiou, it was found that any time subsequent to June 15th would be inconvenient to the congregation at Stauuton; while any time before June 22nd would interfere with the attendance of those members who are officially connected with the colleges of the Church. Therefore we regretfully acquiesced iu the withdrawal of the invitation of the congregation at Staunton, and thankfully accepted an invitation from the child of this United Synod, St. John's church of Knoxville, Tenn.

Since our last meeting three who have ofteu been members of our general body, and in their synods have been most useful, T. L. Seigle, G. Leaphart and W. A. Barrier, have passed away. We miss them. The first was chairman of an important committee of this synod; the second was elected a delegate; the last, at the time of his death, was our Treasurer. In virtue of the power vested in us by the constitution, the officers appoiuted Rev. T. S. Brown, of Salem, Va., to succeed him. Capt. Barrier's account, sent to me by his executor, is herewith submitted.

Capt. Barrier bequeathed to this United Synod the residue of his estate to be used in establishing a Theological Seminary. His executor, C. H. Duls, Esq., of Charlotte, N. C., promptly sent me a copy of his will, which is herewith submitted.

In order that you may accept and use this gift I procured to be passed through the Legislature of South Carolina, by the kind offices of Hon. H. A. Meetze especially, a member of the Senate, an Act incorporating this body, which is herewith submitted for your acceptance or rejection.

The officers of this synod promptly communicated to Rev. Dr. Repass and Rev. A. G. Voigt the action of our last convention establishing a Theological Seminary at Newberry, S. C., and electing them Professors. Both declined. The South Carolina Synod therefore maintained its Theological Seminary at Newberry, and were fortunate enough, at the beginuing of the scholastic year just ended, to secure the services of Prof. Voigt.

I may be allowed to interject into this official report the statement

both official and personal, that the Treasurer (Capt. Barrier) asked me what disposition he should make of the money ordered to be paid to me for expenses incurred in the service of the Church (Min. 1889, p. 70), which I "offered to turn over to the Theological Seminary." I directed him to pay it to me, and while the establishment of a Theological Seminary has been doubtful, have used it to continue my liturgical work; until a Seminary having been begun I may give it as I wished.

The extension of our Home Mission work, the beginning of a Foreign mission, the completion of our payments on the property of the congregation by which we are entertained, are reason for thanksgiving to God and are full of encouragement.

A committee on an Orphanage was appointed at our last convention. Meanwhile a determined and self-denying effort to found such an institution has been made near Roanoke, Va. I submit herewith a letter from the Superintendent and ask you to consider it.

In order to secure a greater degree of unity, I recommend that this United Synod, in its capacity as an advisory body, formally interpret "the Confessions" to which a candidate for ordination is bound by his ordination oath (Bk. of Worship, p. 254) to mean the Confessions acknowledged in the doctrinal basis of this body, and ask each of the synods composing this Synod to confirm this interpretation; and also recommend that any applicant for membership in the Ministerium of any of our synods, wherever he may have been ordained, be required to signify that he has examined these Confessions and acknowledges them as the expression of his faith.

I beg leave to thank you for the great honor you have given me in calling me to preside over you, and to tell you that I appreciated it.

EDWARD T. HORN.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

An election of officers was ordered. Rev. J. K. Hancher, H. H. Folk and Rev. W. R. Brown were apppointed tellers. The result of the election was:

Rev. D. M. Moser, *President.*

Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., *Vice-President.*

Rev. A. L. Crouse, *Secretary.*

Col. P. N. Heilig, *Treasurer.*

President Moser took the chair.

The hours for business were fixed at 9 A. M. to 12 M., and 2 to 5 P. M.

Synod adjourned to the afternoon hour. Prayer with Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

Synod met, and was led in prayer by Rev. G. W. Holland, D. D. The roll was called.

A communication from Rev. S. A. Repass, D. D., Visitor from the General Council, was read and ordered to be spread upon the face of the Minutes.

ALLENTOWN, PENN., June 2, 1892.

To the President of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South.

REV. AND DEAR BRO.: The General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America, at its Convention held in Buffalo, N. Y., October, 1891, appointed me as Visitor to the approaching Convention of your body, with Rev. Edmund Belfan, D. D., as Alternate. We sincerely regret that pressing duties outside our pastoral work prevent either of us being present.

I am authorized to communicate through you to the United Synod the fraternal greetings of the General Council, assuring you of its sincere interest in your work in the extension and defense of the Gospel as held and maintained by us. United in the "same faith and the use of a common order of worship," we confidently cherish the hope that this may grow on into closer external relations between us and, indeed, all who bear our common name.

Nor is it less a matter of rejoicing to us to learn of your activity in the work of Home and Foreign Missions. With the increasing demand for greater efficiency, the Lord is inclining his people to enlarged liberality. We recognize no call as more imperative than that to gather in the dispersed of our own faith in this land, as well as to send the Gospel to those in the regions beyond. And being one in faith and work, we believe that the Lord Jesus will in his own time and way effect in us whatever external union will most certainly promote his own glory.

The General Council will hold its next convention in Fort Wayne, Ind., in October, 1892. As the Council will then celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary, it would afford us special pleasure to welcome a Visitor from the United Synod. Very fraternally,

S. A. REPASS.

The reading of the Rules of Order was dispensed with.

The following report of the Treasurer was read:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 24, 1890.

W. A. BARRIER, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
UNITED SYNOD OF THE SOUTH.

DR.

1889.				
Nov.	15.	Balance in Treasurer's hands	$ 380 80	
Nov.	16.	Received of J. C. DuBard, Treasurer Mississippi Synod	10 00	
1890.				
Jan.	19.	Received of H. S. Trout, Treasurer S. W. Virginia Synod	16 00	
Feb.	2.	Received of V. R. Stickley, Treasurer Virginia Synod	24 00	
Feb.	4.	Received of Major P. E. Wise, Treasurer South Carolina Synod	28 00	
Feb.	11.	Received of Col. P. N. Heilig, Treasurer North Carolina Synod	28 00	
Feb.	19.	Received of A. L. Crouse order for Tennessee Synod	22 40	
March	16.	Received of Wm. Jenkins, Treasurer Georgia Synod	8 00	
March	10.	Received of J. C. DuBard, Treasurer Mississippi Synod	4 00	
March	12.	Received of J. B. Rodgers, Treasurer Holston Synod	8 00	$ 529 20

CR.

1889.				
Nov.	19.	Paid John Boecher, Sexton at Wilmington, per order Synod	$ 5 00	
Dec.	18.	Paid Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., per order of Synod	$ 228 83	
1890.				
Feb.	22.	Paid Henkel & Co. for printing Minutes of U. S. Synod 1890	242 00	
Feb.	22.	Paid Rev. A. L. Crouse for recording Minutes, Blank books, etc.	22 40	$ 498 23
		Balance		$ 30 97

SALEM, VA., June 17, 1892.

T. S. BROWN IN ACCOUNT WITH UNITED SYNOD OF THE SOUTH.

DR.

1890.			
Nov.		To amount from C. H. Duls, Admin. Capt. W. A. Barrier, deceased	$ 30 97
1891.			
May	20.	To amount from Rev. J. B. Rodgers, Secretary	75 00
July	10.	To amount from Rev. J. B. Rodgers	75 00
			$ 180 97

CR.

1891.			
Mar.	31.	By amount paid Rev. Crouse, Secretary	$ 25 90
June	9.	By amount paid Rev. Dr. Horn, Pres.	75 00
Sept.	8.	By amount paid J. D. Cappelmann, Tr.	75 00
		By Balance	5 07
			$ 180 87
1892.			
June	17.	To balance	$ 5 07

The following report from H. S. Trout was read:

H. S. TROUT, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

(FORMERLY LOCATED AT SALEM, VA.)

1889.			
Nov.	14.	To Cash on hand this date	$ 374 34
		Interest to June 1st, 1892	57.78
1890.			
May	10.	To Interest of Virginia Synod	120 00
		Interest on same to June 1st, 1892	14 82
July	24.	Interest of J. T. Crabtree	34 99
		Interest on same to June 1st, 1892	3 89
1891.			
Feb.	2.	To Interest of Virginia Synod	120 00
		Interest on same to June 1st, 1892	9 58
		Total Cash on hand	$ 735 40

One note of Virginia Synod	$2000 00
Interest due on same	120 00
One note of J. T. Crabtree	291 60
Interest due on same	14 60
One note of Rev. W. B. Yonee	100 00
Interest due on same	19 00
One note of M. P. Frantz	247 00
Interest due on same	44 46
One note of M. P. Frantz	200 00
Interest due on same	36 00
One note of Wm. McCauley	883 58
Interest due on same	318 06

The following report was read by Dr. Horn and received for consideration:

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Herewith is respectfully submitted the narrative of the Board's proceedings since the meeting of the United Synod in Wilmington, N. C., in November of 1889. At that meeting the following persons were elected as a Board of Missions: Revs. Edward T. Horn, D. D., E. A. Wingard, R. C. Holland, D. D., H. S. Wingard, and Messrs. H. A. Meetze, C. M. Efird and J. D. Cappelmann, Esqs. At a special meeting of the Board, immediately after the adjournment of Synod, the Rev. L. K. Probst was re-elected General Secretary at his former salary of $1,200 per annum. At the first regular meeting of the Board a formal organization was effected by the election of Rev. Dr. E. T. Horn, President; J. D. Cappelmann, Esq., Treasurer; and Rev. L. K. Probst, Secretary.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SYNOD.

The recommendations adopted by the United Synod at Wilmington, by which the Board has been guided in its operations during the past two and a half years, were as follows:

1. We recommend that the Board be authorized to apportion and raise in the Synods belonging to this United Synod $6,000 per annum for the work of Home Missions.

2. We recommend that the Board be instructed to send out a Missionary as early as practicable; and that the Board be instructed and authorized to apportion and raise in the Synods belonging to this United Synod $3,000 per annum for this work.

3. The Board was authorized and directed to purchase in Knoxville a suitable lot for the erection of a church.

4. In regard to the First Church at Richmond, Va., the Board was

instructed to use its discretion, either to continue the (then) present arrangement, or to sell the property if, as proposed by the Virginia Synod and approved by the congregation at Richmond, the entire proceeds of the sale, after the payment of the recognized debt, be paid to the Board of Missions of the United Synod, to be used at its discretion in the city of Richmond.

BOARD INCORPORATED.

On December 24, 1890, this Board of Missions was made a corporate body by the Legislature of South Carolina, under the name "Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South." The Board has seeured a seal. The charter was formally accepted by the Board at a regular meeting April 8, 1891.

The Charter reads as follows:

AN ACT to incorporate the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., Rev. R. C. Holland, Rev. E. A. Wingard, Rev. H. S. Wingard, J. D. Cappelmann, Esq., H. A. Meetze and C. M. Efird, Esq., be, and the same are, with their successors in office, created a body corporate and politic under the name and style of the "Board of Missions and Church Extension of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South."

SEC. 2. That the said Board shall under the name aforesaid have succession of officers according to its own rules, and shall have power to make such rules and regulations for its deliberations and the management of its business as are not repugnant to the constitution, rules, regulations and by-laws of, and powers and instructions given it by, "The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South;" to have, keep and use a common seal, and the same to alter at will; to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law, and to have and enjoy every right incident to incorporated bodies.

SEC. 3. That the said Board shall retain, possess and enjoy all such property as they may now be possessed of or entitled to, or which shall hereafter be given, bequeathed to, or in any manner acquired by it, and to sell, alien or in any way transfer the same or any part thereof.

Approved December 24, A. D. 1890

GENERAL SECRETARY.

The General Secretary ot the Board has continued to make Knoxville, Tenn., his headquarters. He has regularly served our Mission Church there, and the contributions from that church for salary have been turned into the treasury of this Board. He has whenever practicable attended the conventions of the District Synods and Missionary Societies to develop

interest in the work of the Board and to secure money for the same. He has also had general oversight of the work of the Churches at Richmond, Va., as well as of the new work at Bristol and adjacent points, which will be mentioned later in this report. He has in addition, in connection with the President, carried on the general correspondence incident to the Home and Foreign work of the Board. He has also had general oversight of the publication of the *Mission News*. He attended and kept a record of the meetings of the Board at Charleston, S. C., in January and July of 1890, in April of 1891, and May of 1892; at Newberry, S. C., in October of 1890, and at Augusta, Ga., in October of 1891. He also visited in the interest of the Home Mission work, Atlanta, Ga., once; Chattanooga, Tenn., once; Winston, three times; Salisbury, N. C., and Lynchburg, Va., once; Roanoke and Salem, Va., once; Bristol, Johnson City, Greenville and Morristown, Tenn., several times; Williamsport and Philadelphia, Penn., once; and in addition he has regularly attended the annual conventions of the Women's Societies in Southwest Virginia, and in North and South Carolina; also the annual meetings of the North Carolina, the South Carolina, the Virginia, the Southwest Virginia and the Holston Synods, except in one instance when prevented by sickness.

CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

The Board has endeavored to increase the interest of the children of the Church in the work for Missions. It has continued to furnish constitutions for Societies and certificates of membership. The demand for these has not been as great as during previous years. We do not take this, however, as an indication that interest in Missions is decreasing among our children, as we have many proofs of the contrary. In order, however, to increase the contributions from this source, the Board in April of 1891 suggested to the schools of the Church, "*That one month be designated by all Sunday Schools in the United Synod as a Missionary Month.*" We would ask the Synod to recommend that work among the children in the interest of Missions be pressed by all pastors and Missionary Societies, in order not only that the receipts in our treasury may be increased, but that a spirit of liberal giving for Missions may be developed in the younger members of our churches.

CO-OPERATION OF DISTRICT SYNODS.

At the last United Synod the Committee on Missions urged a larger co-operation in Mission work on the part of the District Synods, in order that the "energies and resources of the Church might be concentrated, as far as practicable and desirable, on important missionary points, and thus do a work more successfully and speedily than it could be done by an individual Synod." It was urged by this Committee that the Mission

work of the Church should be conducted as much as practicable through the United Synod.

The Board has not been able to secure entire co-operation in this matter. All the Synods, with perhaps the exception of one, the Holston Synod, are carrying on special local work in addition to the work which the Board has done through the co-operation of all. We would not wish to make the impression that the Board has endeavored to force its work upon the District Synods; neither are we prepared to say that this policy, carried to an extreme, would be the best policy. We do say, however, that the Board has made an honest effort to induce the District Synods to give, in addition to what they felt they must contribute to their local work, their proportionate part for the general work of the Board. How fully we have been successful in this effort the report of our treasurer will show.

In at least four of the District Synods local Church Extension Societies have been organized. There is danger of conflict between the appeals of these Societies and the appeals of this Board. It is to be hoped, however, that the people will be taught the difference between the local and the general work, and will be willing to contribute to both.

SPECIAL SUNDAYS FOR MISSION COLLECTIONS.

In order that an interest in and contributions for Missions might be increased, the Board has resolved, "*That the congregations of the United Synod be requested to set apart two Sundays in the year* (*Whit-Sunday and the second Sunday in November*) for Missionary collections, the contributions to be forwarded to the treasurer of this Board."

THE SETZLER FUND.

The Board accepted the proposition of Dr. F. M. Setzler to raise funds for the Mission work of the United Synod, and all persons who were willing to subscribe $5.00 per annum were requested to forward their names to the chairman of this Board; and our church papers kindly kept open a space for the acknowledgment of these subscriptions from time to time. Twenty-nine persons gave this pledge.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION.

An appeal for special contributions was sent out early this year. This appeal brought pledges for Home Missions of $60.00 per annum, and for Foreign Missions of $57.00 per annum. Of the former amount $24.00 and and of the latter $23.00 had been paid in at the last meeting of this Board.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

In the Southwest Virginia Synod there are thirty-one Women's Missionary Societies, with 543 members, who contributed last year $1,248.13.* In North Carolina there are twenty-two Women's Societies, with 507 members, who contributed $697.00. In South Carolina there are seventeen Women's Societies, with 390 members, who contributed $461.62. Five hundred dollars of the amount raised in the Southwest Virginia Synod were paid into this Board's treasury, and the other Societies paid all or nearly all of their funds over to this Board.

There are individual Societies in some of the other Synods, one of which reports directly to this Board and is deserving of special mention. It is the Society of Grace Lutheran Church of Winchester, Va., which has sixty members, and for the year ending March 31st, 1892, contributed $125.80.

At the last Convention of the United Synod these Societies requested advice in regard to the matter of holding a general convention, and expressed a desire for a special work to be assigned to them. The matter of a general convention was left to the discretion of the Societies themselves, but they were recommended to continue to co-operate with the United Synod through the District Synods in which they are located. The Societies have continued to thus co-operate, and the Board in 1891 assigned to them the work of completing the payment which was owed by the Board on the Knoxville Mission. A sufficient amount was paid by the women into the Board's treasury (about $1,500) to make these payments. The Board has found the Women's Societies to be valuable auxiliaries in their work, and the assistance they have so cheerfully rendered has been very much appreciated. It has been practically proven also that the money contributed by the Women's Societies to objects away from home does not diminish contributions to the local church work. It should be the policy of the Board for the next year to assign to the women a special work, so that the cordial relation and co-operation now existing between the several States may be continued.

We would be glad to see more Societies organized, and especially in congregations which are not systematically worked for Missions.

This report would be incomplete if we failed to express our great pleasure in the successful completion of the Memorial Church at Pulaski, Va., by the Women's Society of Southwest Virginia Synod, at a cost of $7,000.

THE "MISSION NEWS."

The action of the United Synod at its last meeting in regard to the *Mission News* was in substance that, if the Board thought it advisable, it should be published monthly; each pastor was requested to send a mailing list of the families of his congregation to the Secretary, and each con-

* These figures are taken from their own reports.

gregation was to be requested to pay for the copies received by it. In actual experience it was found that the plan did not work satisfactorily, many congregations having expressed an unwillingness to pay for papers received by the members. The Board during the first year trusted to what it received from individual subscribers, and continued to issue the paper for general and, in many instances, gratuitous distribution. In October of 1890 the Board determined to make the *News* a monthly, to cost fifty cents a year, and to put it on an entirely subscription basis. Under this arrangement Rev. S. T. Hallman was made Business Agent and office Editor, at a salary of $15.00 a month (thus supplementing his salary as Missionary at Augusta). Mrs. Dr. L. A. Fox, of Salem, Va., was secured to edit a Woman's Department, and the Rev. C. Armand Miller took charge of the Bible Study Department. A department in the paper was reserved for the Board's special communications, and all Missionary matter was put under the supervision and authority of the Secretary.

The Business Manager has submitted a balance sheet on the last day of each month to the President of the Board, and the report of our Treasurer will show that the *Mission News* has cost the Board for the past two and a half years, over and above receipts from all sources, $979.73. The present circulation is ———.

ON OUR HOME AND FOREIGN WORK WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING DETAILS.

HOME MISSIONS.

AUGUSTA, GA.

The petition from the Augusta Mission Church, which was referred to this Board by the United Synod, was carefully considered and $25.00 per quarter were appropriated for the payment of the Missionary. The Board did not sanction the request for permission to make an appeal to the Church at large to pay the remaining debt of $1,900. This debt has now been reduced to $1,400. This Mission is still aided to the extent of $300 per annum by the South Carolina Synod, and is reported by its pastor, Rev. S. T. Hallman, to be in a flourishing condition. There are at present 100 members in the congregation, and 152 teachers and scholars in the Sunday School. The Church property is valued at $12,500, and the congregation last year for local expenses for all objects raised $1,053.38.

RICHMOND, VA.

The affairs of the First Church at Richmond have given the Board no little concern. Soon after the last meeting of the United Synod a Board of Trustees was elected by the congregation, one half of which were

members of the Virginia Synod and not of the congregation, viz.: J. E. Cooper, Winchester; Rev. J. A. Snyder, New Market, and Dr. R. F. Davis, Waynesboro. Up to August, 1890, the Virginia Synod had retained its interest in this Mission, and continued to aid in the support of its pastor; but at the annual meeting of the Synod that year the following resolutions were adopted:

1. This Synod hereby declares that, by action of this body at our last meeting, together with the action of the congregation and the Board of Missions (*see Minutes of United Synod at Wilmington, N. C.*), this Synod abdicated its authority over said Mission, and the said Mission is now directly and solely under the care of the Board of Missions, to whom it is responsible.

2. That this Synod declares it wise that the sale of said property be made as soon as practicable without sacrificing the same.

This Board signified its willingness to consent to the sale of the property, if a satisfactory sale could be effected. The Trustees of the Richmond congregation agreed to this new arrangement, and also consented to the sale of the property, and expressed the opinion that it was worth $15,000. A decree for the sale of the property was therefore obtained from the Richmond Court; and the property was offered at both public and private sale, but a satisfactory offer was not obtained, and it has not been sold.

About this time, on account of seemingly irreconcilable differences in the congregation itself, the Pastor, Rev. J. S. Moser, resigned. The Board thereupon, through its Secretary, took possession of the First English Lutheran Church at Richmond. After a thorough investigation had been made it was determined, in spite of the difficulties which had presented themselves, to continue the work. Temporary supplies were obtained until, in the summer of 1891, the services of the Rev. J. C. Seegers were secured as regular pastor. Mr. Seegers has now had charge of the congregation for nearly a year, and his work has been attended with gratifying signs of success. He reports 85 contributing and 44 non-contributing members, and about 75 in the Sunday School. The congregation has during the past year paid an average of about $30.00 a month on pastor's salary, and its own current expenses. They now promise to pay not less than $50 a month, salary, and hope soon to be able to pay the whole salary. There is a debt still resting on the property of $4,800, besides a claim of $2,500 held by the Virginia Synod; and a note for $1,000 held by this Board of Missions, which are not to be collected, however, unless the Mission disbands or passes out of connection with the United Synod.

The Board feels that the work at Richmond is full of promise and that it ought to be prosecuted to ultimate success.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

At Wilmington, in 1889, the Board was authorized and directed to purchase in Knoxville a suitable lot for the erection of a Church. Steps were at once taken looking to the purchase of a Church site for the congregation which had been organized in Knoxville. In January of 1890 a Church known as the Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was purchased at the price of $6,000. This building was most eligibly situated for the Lutheran congregation in Knoxville, being in almost the exact centre of the city, at the corner of Broad Street and 5th Avenue. The Board agreed to pay $4,000 of the purchase money and the Mission congregation agreed to pay the remainder, and to repair the Church at a cost of about $1,800. This contract was most faithfully kept by the Board and the congregation. All payments were made promptly as they came due, and on April 4, 1892, the last dollar of indebtedness on the Knoxville Mission Church was paid. The Church was dedicated on 7th June, 1890, the Revs. Drs. A. J. Brown and Edward T. Horn officiating on that occasion. The Board of Missions holds a duly recorded mortgage on the property for the amount of money paid by the Board. This mortgage, however, will not be foreclosed unless the Mission should disband or pass out of connection with this United Synod. The Board has presented to Maj. L. A. Gratz and C. H. Brown, attorneys of the City of Knoxville, resolutions expressing the appreciation of gratuitous legal services which were rendered by these gentlemen in connection with the purchase of this property.

The congregation of the Knoxville Church is incorporated under the laws of the State of Tennessee, and has increased from 27 members to seventy, and the Sunday School has 70 scholars on its roll. About $250 have up to this time been contributed annually for salary, and all current expenses have been paid by the congregation. June 20 the congregation formally resolved henceforth to be a self-supporting Church, asking the advice of the Board of Missions in the selection of a pastor.

BRISTOL, TENN.

For several years the Board had been urged to begin work at Bristol, Tenn., which is an important town of some 7,000 inhabitants on the border line of Tennessee and Virginia. A number of Lutherans being resident there, in June of 1891 the Board secured the services of Rev. J. L. Murphy and instructed him to begin work at Bristol. It was also arranged that he should preach regularly at Morristown and Johnson City. At Morristown there was a Church building, but the congregation had not had a pastor for several years. Later in the year an organization was effected also at Greenville, Tenn., and this circuit of *four* places has been faithfully served by Mr. Murphy for the year. There are from fifteen to twenty Lutherans in each place, with regularly organized congregations

and Sunday Schools, and while we are not able to point to a completed work at any one of these places we believe that an important nucleus has been formed at each place, which with proper care can be successfully developed. Those acquainted with this section best realize the importance of this work for the Holston Synod, within whose bounds these towns are located. It is one of the weakest of all the Synods in connection with the United Synod, and its congregations are mainly in the country districts. Congregations established in the growing towns of Knoxville, Morristown, Johnson City, Greenville and Bristol, will mean a large step in advance for this Synod. The policy of the Board for another year should be the employment of two missionaries for this territory.

TRINITY CHURCH, RICHMOND, VA.

Trinity Lutheran Church, located in the eastern suburb of the city of Richmond, Va., was organized as a Mission of the First Church in 1889. The Southwest Virginia Synod assisted the congregation in paying for its Church building and in the support of a pastor. During the summer of 1891 an urgent appeal was received from this Church to be taken under the care of the United Synod's Board. The Southwest Virginia Synod was willing, at the request of the congregation, to transfer the Mission to the general Board, and agreed should this be done to increase its payment into the Board's treasury from $900 to $1,000 per annum, the same to be paid in proportion during the year as its payments to its own Missions were paid. With this agreement the Board took up this Mission and managed to supply it with preaching. The services of Rev. Henry M. Petrea were secured as a supply, and he has regularly filled all appointments at this Church since the middle of December of 1891. At present the congregation averages about 60 in attendance, and about 50 children are in the Sunday School. The contributions which have averaged about $15.00 a month are growing. This Church building is a plain frame structure on a large lot, and a debt of $800 upon it is held by the Church Extension Society of the Southwest Virginia Synod.

WINSTON, N. C.

During the summer of 1891 Winston, N. C., was brought to the attention of the Board, as a point where general Mission work ought to be done. The North Carolina Synod in May of 1891 recommended that Winston be referred to the Board of Missions of the United Synod, and pledged earnest and active co-operation with any missionary that might be placed there. Investigation having been made the outlook was considered sufficiently favorable to justify the beginning of a Mission. The Board therefore acceded to the request of the North Carolina Synod, and

began operations at Winston January 1st, 1892. Rev. W. A. Lutz was selected as the missionary, and the congregation which was organized by him, under the name of the "Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran Mission," now has 76 members and about 82 children in the Sunday School. They have contributed $25 a month for salary, besides paying current expenses. The North Carolina Synod at its meeting last May appropriated $1,500, in three equal successive annual installments payable annually in three years beginning January 1st, 1893, to this Board for the work in Winston. At the last meeting of this Board in May the question of the purchase of a Church site in Winston was discussed, but owing to the fact that satisfactory prices had not yet been given on the lots which were preferred by the congregation it was resolved that the negotiations for a lot in Winston should be continued.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

During the summer of 1890 Chattanooga, Tenn., was investigated, to ascertain whether a Mission Church could be established there. Some Lutherans were found who had not yet connected themselves with any Church, and more were found who had joined Churches of other denominations and expressed an unwillingness to leave them. A Lutheran Church belonging to the Missouri Synod was found to be in active operation in Chattanooga, in which English services were held once a day on Sunday, and to which all English Lutherans in the city were welcomed. The outlook being unfavorable for the establishment of a Mission by our Synod at this point, the matter was not further pressed.

ATLANTA, GA.

Investigations have been made at Atlanta, Ga., where there is already a German Lutheran Church, and a goodly number of English Lutherans have been located there. In the opinion of this Board Atlanta is a most promising mission point for our Church and should be taken up as soon as possible.

NORFOLK, VA.

Steps had been taken looking to the investigation of Norfolk, Va., and in the spring Rev. S. S. Rahn offered to attend to this for us during a visit to that city, if the Board would pay the additional expense incurred for that purpose. He has reported the names and residences of thirty Lutherans, who are interested in the matter, and wish to be organized as a congregation.

THE BOARD'S MISSIONARIES.

The Missionaries employed by the Board, furnish to the Secretary weekly or monthly statements of their work. Their salaries are set and

paid by the Board, and the contributions to their salaries from the congregations are paid into the treasury of the Board.

WORK FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE.

An earnest appeal for aid from the colored Church in Charlotte, N. C., was received by the Board. In the absence of instructions from the United Synod, and because of the small available amount of money in the treasury at the time the appeal was received, nothing was done for a while. At a later date the appeal was published in the *Mission News*, and the Board was about to make an appeal to the Church at large for this work, with the statement that we were ready to receive and disburse contributions for the erection of a Church for the colored Lutherans in Charlotte, N. C. About this time, however, the Church of the colored people at Charlotte having been taken up by the Missouri Synod, no further action in the premises was taken.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

At the last meeting of the United Synod there was a balance on hand for Home Missions of $819.82. There have been received since then for Home Missions $6,820.70. $7,176.34 have been expended, leaving a balance in the treasury of $464.18.

For the Knoxville fund there was at the last meeting of the United Synod a balance on hand of $510.93. Since that date $2,322.22 were received for this fund, making a total of $2,833.15—all of which has been expended.

The grand total received for Home Missions is $10,473.67.

RECOMMENDATION.

We recommend that the Board be instructed and authorized to apportion and raise in the Synods belonging to this United Synod $6,000 per annum for the work of Home Missions.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In accordance with the instruction of the United Synod at its last meeting, to send out a Missionary as early as practicable, the Board continued its effort to secure a suitable Missionary. After several unsuccessful attempts, on June 1st, 1890, Mr. J. I. Goodman, of Roanoke, Va., offered himself as a Foreign Missionary. Mr. Goodman was elected and directed to prepare himself for the work in theology and medicine. Mr. Goodman completed this preparation with the full intention of going immediately into the foreign field. Owing, however, to complications in his private affairs he, in May, 1891, offered his resignation to the Board, which was accepted.

REV. J. A. B. SCHERER.

In August of 1891, Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, a graduate of Roanoke College and a licentiate of the Southwest Virginia Synod and at that time the successful pastor of the Church at Pulaski, Va., signified to the Board his willingness to go to the foreign field if called. After careful investigation had been made as to his character, ability, and qualifications for the work, Mr. Scherer was called by the Board. In November he was recommended by the Board to the South Carolina Synod for examination and ordination. He passed a most satisfactory examination, and by the direction of the Synod he was ordained in St. John's Church, Charleston, S. C., on November 22nd, 1891. After a brief tour of some of the principal Churches in the United Synod, Mr. Scherer sailed for Japan on the 4th of February of this year, 1892. He arrived safely at his destination, and is at present located at Tokyo, Japan.

The Board made a regular contract with Mr. Scherer, by which they are bound to pay him an annual salary of $750, or $1,050 after his marriage, and to provide a house for him and the Mission after his arrival at the station at which the Mission is to be carried on. We found ourselves unable to grant the large sum which other Boards appropriate for outfit or to allow him to carry more than one ton of baggage at our expense. We fitted him with necessary clothing, and provided a good working library, as the property of our Mission. In addition we have bought the furniture for the hired house in which he lives at Tokyo, while studying the Japanese language and gathering the information we need in the final location of the Mission. This furniture remains our property. By the terms of the contract made with him, Mr. Scherer can resign only after three months' notice to the Board; he may contract no debts for the Board without written direction and authority; the Board may suspend him for cause, but is bound in case of discontinuance of the Mission to bring Mr. Scherer back to his home in North Carolina.

Mr. Scherer's letters since his arrival in Japan have been full of interest. He has been kindly welcomed by other missionaries in Yokohoma, Tokyo and Kioto, and in the company of some of them visited several cities. He is diligently studying the language.

The selection of a place for the Mission is beset with difficulties. Our successors must look to God, who (it seems to us) has committed us to this undertaking by so many remarkable interpositions, for further guidance; and can, we feel assured, depend on our Missionary's intelligence and fidelity.

A SECOND MISSIONARY—MR. R. B. PEERY.

During the early fall of 1891 Mr. R. B. Peery, another graduate of Roanoke College and at that time a student of theology in the Lutheran

Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, offered himself to the Board as a foreign missionary. Inquiries, addressed to the faculties of Roanoke College and of Gettysburg Seminary, brought the best of recommendations as to Mr. Peery's moral character and ability as a student. At this time the Virginia Synod was seeking a man to become its foreign missionary, to be supported by it while at the same time it proposed to pay its quota into the United Synod's treasury. Mr. Peery was therefore referred to the Mission Committee of that Synod, with the assurance that if the Virginia Synod recommended him, this Board would accept him as a Misssionary at the end of his theological course. The Virginia Synod's Mission Committee signified its willingness to support Mr. Peery as above specified. The formal call of the Board was thereupon given to Mr. Peery to become its Missionary. It is understood that he is called to be the Missionary of the Board of the United Synod, but that he is to be supported by the Virginia Synod; and his call is therefore conditioned by his passing an examination successfully and receiving ordination by the Virginia Synod at its meeting this summer; and his engagement with the Board will then begin.

THE PROPOSITION OF THE SALEM, VA., CHURCH.

A proposition was communicated from the Church in Salem, Va., stating that it was the desire of that Church in connection with Roanoke College, to contribute $1,000 per annum to support a Missionary in the foreign field, who should be under the direction of this Board, and at the same time they proposed to pay their full quota into the United Synod's treasury. This proposition was accepted by the Board, and its officers were authorized to call as a Missionary the nominee of the College Church at Salem, Va., in accordance with this proposition which they had made for his continued support. Repeated efforts on the part of the Salem Church failed to secure a suitable man, and at the time when the Board had elected Rev. Mr. Scherer and Mr. Peery as its Missionaries no nomination had been made to the Board. Inasmuch as the founding of a Mission, and the sending out of two Missionaries, would be very expensive, the Board through the pastor of the Salem Church requested the Salem congregation not to nominate another Missionary (immediately) and requested that it should pay all it can into the general treasury of the Board. This proposition was agreed to.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH REV. J. H. BROCKMAN.

A correspondence has been carried on with Rev. J. H. Brockman on behalf of the Mission Committee of the Synod of Wisconsin. That body has been training candidates for a Foreign Mission. They have fixed their eyes upon Japan, and have asked information concerning the doctrinal position of this body, the extent and progress of our Foreign Mis-

sion, and the necessary expenses in sending out and maintaining a Missionary. It may be that they will offer to co-operate with us, and if an arrangement convenient to both Synods can be made, it would increase the efficiency and diminish the expense of our Mission.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Our Treasurer's report to the Board shows a balance on hand November 14th, 1889, of $2,194.96. Receipts since then have been $3,409.38—a total of $5,604.34. There have been expended $4,224.45, leaving a balance in the treasury of $1,379.89.

RECOMMENDATION.

We recommend that the Board be instructed and authorized to apportion and raise in the Synods belonging to this United Synod $3,000 per annum for the work of Foreign Missions.

CONCLUSION.

THE ASSETS OF THE BOARD ARE

1 First Mortgage note on Richmond Church for $1,000.
1 Mortgage on the Augusta Church for $2,500.
I Mortgage on the Knoxville Church for $4,000.

The Board returns to the Synod the responsibility with which it has been entrusted, with grateful acknowledgment of the sympathy and assistance it has received from our Churches, and with thanksgiving to Almighty God for the work He has wrought. May His blessing rest in yet larger measures upon our successors in office, and upon our Missions and our Missionaries.

Herewith is submitted the report of the Treasurer of the Board.

EDWARD T. HORN, PRES.,
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L. K. PROBST, SEC.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN D. CAPPELMANN, TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE UNITED SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE SOUTH.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

1889.			
Nov.		Balance on hand as reported at Wilmington	$ 819 82
		From V. R. Stickley, Treas. Va. Synod	250 00
Nov. 15.		Dr. W. B. Yonce	25
Dec. 16.		Mrs. Keagey, for Mission News, paid Rev. Probst.	75
" 16.		Mrs. Meyerhoff, for Mission News, paid Rev. Probst.	50
" 21.		Knoxville Mission on Pastor's salary	23 20
" 31.		Rev. V. R. Stickley, Staunton, Va., for Christ Lutheran Ch. of Staunton per cks. J. A. Wise	11 00
1890.			
Jan. 1.		Mrs. Sophia Frost, Mission News	25
"		Mrs. M. E. Walton, Mission News	25
"		S. S. St. John's, Charleston	7 50
"		Mrs. H. Leiding, Charleston	3 00
		Above through Rev. E. T. Horn.	
Jan. 2.		Rev. J. W. Smith, Bruceton Mills, W. Va., for Augusta	5 00
" 3.		Mrs. E. T. Horn, Charleston	10 00
" 4.		Fannie O. Brown, Treas., W. H. & F. M. Soc. Synod of Va., to be used as Board may direct from W. H. & F. M. Soc. of Grace Lutheran Church	25 00
" 4.		W. H. & F. M. Soc., Ca. of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., per Bowman on Ga. Synod apportionment	25 00
" 6.		Mrs. G. W. Holland, Newberry, from W. H. & F. M. Soc. S. C. Synod	100 00
" 6.		Jennie A. Blackwell, Treas. Mt. Pleasant, N. C., being amount contributed by Children Home and Foreign Mis. Soc. of Holy Trinity Ch. during 1889	9 47
" 7.		St. Johannes S. S., per Rev. Heckel	6 50

Jan. 9.	From W. H. & F. M. Soc. S. C. Synod, per Mrs. Holland	47	35
" 21.	St. Micheal's Ch., Selwood, Rev. J. E. Berly. .	13	00
" 23.	Rev. D. M. Moser, W. H. & F. M. Soc., St. Peter's Ch., Shepherdstown, W. Va.	15	00
" 23.	Mr. C. A. Kagey, Weyer's Cave, Va., W. H. & F. M. Soc	12	98
	Sunday School	3	96
" 25.	Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc., North Carolina	74	80
" 27.	Knoxville Church	21	40
	Hebron Ch., W. H. & F. M. Soc., Rev. B. S. Brown	5	00
	Rev. V. R. Stickley, Treas. Va. Synod	110	00
" 27.	Rev. J. N. Stirewalt:		
	Rev. C. H. Bernheim's charge	2	50
	Rev. J. I. Miller's charge	12	00
	Rev. J. K. Efird's charge	27	54
Feb. 3.	A. F. D. Hollings, per Rev. Johannes Heckel	5	00
	Rev. J. N. Stirewalt, per Rev. Efird		80
" 11.	C. D. Franke, Charleston, S. C.	5	00
	C. D. Franke, Mission News		25
	Miss Julia Shirey, Staunton, Va	5	00
" 17.	J. H. Wyse, Pomaria	5	00
	Miss Eliza Nipson, Charleston	3	00
" 20.	L. K. Probst, Knoxville, Tenn.	42	40
" 25.	Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treas., Newberry, S. C.	90	00
Mch. 3.	I. Conder, McGaheysville, Va.	5	00
	H. A. K., Winnsboro, Va., Mision News		25
" 7.	H. & F. M. Society of the Ev. Luth. Ch. of the Ascension, Ga. Synod's assessment	52	35
" 11.	St. John's S.-S., Charleston	43	00
" 12.	Rev. C. A. Miller, Salem, Va.	5	00
	Dr. G. A. Setzler, Pomaria, S. C.	5	00
" 13.	Wentworth St. Luth. Ch., Charleston	80	70
" 17.	Mrs. E. M. Prause, St. John's, Charleston	1	00
" 19.	St. Johannes Ch., Charleston, S. C.	2	00
	H. L. Chisolm, Mission News		25
" 21.	Mrs. W. R. Brown, of Heilig Mill, Rowan Co., N. C., per Dr. Horn	5	00
" 22.	Rev. Dr. Bowman, Savannah, Ga.	5	00
	Mrs. W. S. Bowman, Savannah, Ga.	5	00
" 24.	Rev. A. J. Bowers, Helena, S. C., Mis. News	1	00
" 27.	E. W. Groseclose, Ceres, Va., Mis. News		25

Mar. 27.	From	Mrs. Nanny J. Stuart, Wytheville, Va.	5 00
		Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Walton, Charleston . . .	50
" 28.		Mrs. A. L. Foil, Mis. News, per Rev. Probst .	25
		Mrs. M. A. Barringer, Mis. News, per. Rev. Probst	25
		Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mis. News, per Rev. Probst .	25
		Knoxville Church, per same	15 12
Apr. 1.		Miss Louise Chisolm, Charleston	5 00
" 5.		W. H. & F. M. Soc., St. Mathew's Luth. Ch. New Market, Va., per F. O. Brown, Treas. .	3 65
		W. H. & F. M. Soc., Grace Luth. Ch., Winchester, Va., per same, (as Board may direct,)	12 16
" 7.		Zion S. S., Lexington, S. C., per C. M. Efird .	9 70
		A. D. Wessell, Wilmington, N. C.	5 00
		Nimrod Bowman, Maurertown, Shenandoah Co., Va.	5 00
		Wentworth St. Luth. Ch., Charleston	2 50
" 9.		Miss. C. L. Bachman, Charleston	5 00
		Miss Julia Pelzer, Charleston	5 00
" 10.		Children's H. & F. M. Soc., St. Mark's S. S. of Charlotte, N. C., (Miss Lottie M. Linton, Treas.,) per Rev. T. S. Brown	16 00
		Rev. T. S. Brown, Charlotte, N. C., subscription Mission News as follows:	
		Capt. T. L. Seigle, Charlotte, N. C.	
		C. H. Duls, " "	
		Capt. W. A. Barrier, " "	
		H. A. Kluppilberg, " "	
		S. E. Linton, " "	
		W. M. Crowell, " "	
		Mrs. T. A. McKnight, " "	
		D. S. Holobough, " "	
		N. Duls, " "	
		H. G. Link, " "	
		Each of above at .25	2 50
" 18.		J. A. Summer, Newberry, S. C., through Eddy Bros., (for peanuts shipped by him,)	2 70
" 21.		W. H. & F. M. Soc., St. Matthew's Ch., New Market, Va., per Fannie O. Brown, Treas. .	1 63
" 22.		Misses Wolfe, subs. to Mis. News to Mch., 1891, (Winchester, Va.,)	1 00
" 29.		Rev. J. A. Cromer's charge, Stony Man, Page Co., Va.	7 90
		Rev. J. N. Stirewalt, sub. Mis. News.	25
May 1.		W. H. & F. M. Soc., Ev. Luth. Synod of N. C., per Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas.	77 80

May 1.	From Christiana Ch., Salisbury, N. C., for Augusta, Ga., to make Rev. J. Q. Wertz life member .	10	00
	Salem Ch., Salisbury, N. C., (Augusta,)	11	82
	St. John's Ch., " "	6	00
	Ebenezer Ch.	10	00
" 8.	J. A. Summer, Newberry, S. C., through Eddy Bros., (for peanuts shipped by him,)	7	70
" 15.	L. M. Hoffman, Dallas, N. C.	10	00
" 20.	W. J. Smith, Mountain Falls, Fred. Co., Va., for 60 subscriptions to Mis. News, per list sent to Rev. Probst	6	00
" 22.	N. C. Synod, through I. Frank Patterson, Treas., China Grove, N. C.	75	00
" 24.	A. Furrer, Savannah, Ga.	10	00
" 31.	Dr. A. J. Brown, through Rev. Probst	2	55
	New Haven Ch., " "	5	16
	Mrs. A. L. Foil, " "		25
	Mrs. M. A. Barringer, " "		25
	Mrs. A. M. Brown, " "		25
	Rocky Well S. S. Mis. Society, per Mrs. M. C. Rawl—Rev. Probst	2	45
	Jno. W. Myers, through Rev. Probst		25
	Sam'l Pence, " "		25
	Wm. Moore, " "		25
	Mrs. Sarah Fitzmyer, " "		25
	W. H. & F. M. Soc. of Hebron Ch., Madison Co., Va., through Rev. Probst	13	40
	Cash for Knoxville, through Rev. Probst, . . .		60
	Knoxville Church, " " . . .	52	65
June 11.	W. H. & F. M. Soc. of Ev. Luth. Ch. of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., Ga. Synod's apportionment	16	00
" 14.	R. G. Chisolm, Charleston	5	00
	Rev. J. A. Cromer's Ch., St. Peter's, (Meetze's,) per Rev. J. N. Stirewalt, Stony Man, Va. . .	5	00
" 25.	Mrs. Nipson, Mission News		50
	Mrs. H. Leiding	3	10
" 28.	Public collection from Immanual Church, Dr. A. J. Brown's charge	19	00
	Abel Brown Akard	5	00
	Mrs. Abel Brown Akard	1	00
	Knoxville Church	19	39
	The above through Rev. Probst.		
July 5.	St. Matthew's Ch., W. H. Mis. Soc., New Market, Va., per Fannie O. Brown, Treas.	2	17

July 5.	From Grace Ch., Winchester, W. H. & F. M. Soc., per same	19	93
	The two above to be used as Board may direct.		
" 17.	St. John's S. S., Charleston	25	00
	Miss Bachman S. S. Class, St. John's	4	00
	Mrs. M. S. Klinck, Charleston, (News)		50
	Miss C. O. Martin, " "		25
	Div. Miners & M. Bk., (June 30)	2	87
" 25.	Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc., (at discretion of Board)	60	00
" 26.	Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. N. C. Synod	48	44
	Same, Augusta	10	00
Aug. 1.	Mrs. B. W. Cronk, Brick Church, N. C	5	00
	B. W. Cronk, Mission News		25
" 2.	Knoxville Church, (Probst)	19	94
	Rev. D. A. Sox, "	1	00
	L. E. Williams, "		25
" 8.	Miss E. O. Lippard, 12 subs. Mission News as follows:		
	Rev. J. G. Graichen, Lexington, S. C.		
	J. E. Hendrix, "		
	W. J. Assman, "		
	G. M. Gross, "		
	O. J. Duffie, "		
	Mrs. W. P. Roof, "		
	Mrs. E. B. Roof, "		
	Mrs. M. D. Harman, "		
	Mrs. Sallie Snelgrove, "		
	Mrs. S. O. Kaminer, "		
	Miss Lizzie Souter, "		
	Miss E. O. Lippard, "		
	Each of above at .25	3	00
" 11.	Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. Ev. Luth. Synod N. C.	3	68
" 19.	Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. &. F. M. Soc. Ev. Luth. Synod N. C.	36	32
" 21.	M. E. Campbell, Lexington Co., S. C., subs. Mission News:		
	E. J. Sox, Columbia, S. C.		
	F. K. Roof, Conover, N. C.		
	Mr. J. L. Roof, Columbia, S. C.		
	Miss L. C. Kaiser, "		
	S. E. Roof, "		

	W. M. Cerly, Brookland, S. C.	
	Miss Ellen B. Sox, Reeder's Store, S. C.	
	Mrs. L. M. Sox, Columbia, S. C.	
	Mrs. H. E. Sox, "	
	Chas. Rowland, "	
	L. L. Roof, "	
	Miss Lula Monts, Lexington, S. C.	
	Mrs. Sarah Dooley, "	
	Mrs. A. L. Sox, Columbia, S. C.	
	Miss Inez O. Sox, "	
	J. W. Roof, "	
	Mrs. H. O. Kinsler, "	
	C. S. Sox, "	
	W. T. Roof, "	
	Each of above at .10	2 00
" 27.	H. S. Trout, Treas. S. W. Va. Synod	300 00
Sept. 6.	P. G. Chisolm, Charleston, Mission News . . .	5 00
" 15.	Miss Lizzie Hamme, Shepherdstown, W. Va., Mis. News, per Rev. D. M. Moser	50
	First Eng. Luth. S. S. Mis. Soc. Richmond, Va., per H. E. Grosh	2 00
" 30.	Rev. I. P. Hawkins, Bridgewater, Va.:	
	Miss Maggie Gwinisteal	1 50
	Lee Wright, Johnsons P. O., Va.	50
Oct. 9.	W. H. & F. M. Soc. of Ev. Luth. Church of the Ascension of Savannah, Ga., through Rev. Bowman	20 00
" 10.	Rev. B. S. Brown, W. H. & F. M. Soc. Hebron Church, through Rev. Probst	7 50
	Childrens Mis. Soc. Hebron Ch., through same	2 50
	25 subs. Mission News, through same	2 50
	Knoxville Church, through same	38 65
" 17.	Maggie Henkel, New Market, Va., Mis. News .	25
	L. E. C., Mission News	25
	Mrs. H. M. Tovey, Mission News	25
	Carrie Welsh, "	25
	Mrs. Laurd Barnit, "	50
" 18.	Miss Julia Shirey, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., Mission News 4 copies	1 00
	M. & M. Bank Dividend of Sept. 30	6 30
	Rev. Asa Richards, per Rev. Probst, Mis. News	2 40
	J. H. Zittle, per Rev. Probst, Mis. News	25
	Mrs. E. C. Zeagler, Fort Motte, S. C., Mis. News	75
	M. Sheeleigh, Fort Washington, Pa., Mis. News	25

Oct. 18.	From	D. M. Martens, D. D., Augusta, Ga., Mis. News	50
		Rev. J. H. Wyse, Pomaria, S. C., Mis. News . .	5 00
		Womans Home & For. Mis. Soc. S. C. Synod, special to reduce debt at Augusta	117 45
		Womans Home & For. Mis. Soc. S. C. Synod .	332 55
		Mission Society South Carolina Synod	29 55
Nov. 6.		Childrens Mission Society S. C. Synod, per Probst, Sec.	128 56
		Rev. C. P. Boozer, from Rev. Probst, Sec., News	4 20
		Knoxville Church, through Rev. Probst, Sec. .	22 05
" 26.		Young People's Home & Foreign Mis. Soc. of Emmanuels Ev. Luth. Ch., Rev. J. A. Comer's charge, Lexington, S. C.	3 68
" 28.		H. A. K., Winnsboro, S. C.	50
Dec. 4.		Mrs. M. A. Harkey, Mission News,	
		Mrs. L. A. Petrea, "	
		Miss Sallie E. Barrier, "	
		Miss Katie Barrier, "	
		Mrs. Maggie Barrier, "	
		To Blackmer, N. C.	
		Mrs. M. J. Goodman, Mission News.	
		Mrs. C. A. Barringer, "	
		John Barringer, "	
		G. H. Walter, "	
		J. H. Davis, "	
		C. B. White, "	
		To Cleveland, N. C.	
		Rev. H. C. Haithcox, Mission News.	
		Polo, Ogle Co., Ill.	
		Mrs. L. J. Kistler, Mission News.	
		Mrs. E. C. Kistler, "	
		Mrs. Graham, "	
		Mrs. Laura Lyerly, "	
		Mrs. A. E. Goodmann, "	
		Miss Mattie E. Brown, "	
		Miss Mary Ida Barrier, "	
		Miss Mary Ida Barrier, (1 extra copy.)	
		To Bear Poplar, N. C.	
		Each of above at .10	2 00
		The above club through Miss M. I. Barrier, Bear Popular, N. C.	
" 9.		Mrs. J. C. Tiedemann, 2 years subscription . .	50
" 22.		Kate O. Wolfe, Winchester, Va., 13 subs. to Mission News as follows:	
		Mrs. L. G. M. Miller.	
		Mrs. Dr. W. S. Miller.	
		Mrs. Webster Eichelberger.	
		Mrs. S. M. Mullen.	
		Mrs. Wm. Graichen.	

		Mrs. James Williams. Mrs. Julius C. Davis. Mrs. G. Caspar Frus, P. O. Box 256. Miss Gettie Miller. Miss Della Hottle. Miss Bettie Green. Miss Fannie O. Brown. Henry Baetger. All of Winchester, Va.	
		Each at .10	1 30
"	23.	Mrs. H. Leiding, Charleston, S. C., per Dr. Horn	3 00
"	30.	Mrs. S. A. Wolff, Dallas, N. C.	5 00
"	30.	Childrens Mis. Band of Holy Trinity Ch., Mt. Pleasant, N. C., for year 1890—through Miss Jennie Blackwelder	18 21
		Geo. B. Clark, Jr., Treas., Savannah, Ga., collected from members Mis. Soc.	58 24
		Zion S. S., Lexington, S. C., through C. M. Efird	5 54
		Miss K. D. Borner—City	1 00
1891.			
Jan.	9.	Mary Knipple, Stovers Shops, Va.	25
		St. John's, Charleston	30 25
"	10.	J. A. Discher, per Rev. Probst	1 00
		H. A. Trexler, "	1 10
		Knoxville Church, "	46 75
"	13.	Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Bruceton Mills, W. Va., for Augusta	5 00
"	17.	W. H. & F. M. Soc. Ev. Luth. Ch. of Ascension, Savannah, Ga.,—to be used as Board may direct—through Rev. Bowman	34 60
"	27.	Rev. J. K. Hancher, Mill Point, Tenn., "according to Dr. F. M. Setzler's proposition"	5 00
		Mrs. J. K. Hancher—ditto	5 00
Feb.	2.	M. Sheeleigh, Fort Washington, Pa., Mis. News	25
		Mrs. E. T. Horn, Charleston, S. C.	10 00
"	6.	A. F. D. Hollings, Charleston	5 00
"	7.	Rev. M. L. Little, Gastonia, N. C.:	
		For Lutheran Chapel	3 90
		St. John's	1 45
		Antioch	1 15
		M. L. Little	5 00
"	9.	H. F. Shealy, Staunton, Va., his sub. to F. M. Setzler Home Mission fund	5 00
"	11.	Nimrod Bowman, Maurertown, Va.	5 00
		Israel N. Umbarger, Wytheville, Va., Mis. News	50
		J. H. E. Stelling, Charleston, News	50

Feb.	11.	From Mrs Mary Siegling, 9 E. Battery, City, News .	50
"	13.	T. W. Shealy, Treas., Caughman's, S. C., being amount voted by Lexington Co. S. S. Con. Jan. 27, 1891	4 32
		Rev. V. R. Stickley, Treas. Va. Synod	150 00
"	17.	Rev. W. S. Bowman, Savannah, on F. M. Setzler's plan	5 00
		Mrs. W. S. Bowman—ditto	5 00
		Madison, per Rev. Probst statement	10 00
		C. A. Rose, Zeb, N. C., Mis. News (same) . . .	10 00
		A. D. Wessell, (same)	2 00
		Knoxville Church, (same)	19 05
"	24.	Mrs. Sophia Frost, Charleston, News	50
"	27.	C. D. Franke, Charleston	20 00
Mch.	2.	F. M. Setzler, Roseboro, Laurens Co., S. C. . .	5 00
"	3.	Mrs. H. A. Klinck, Winnsboro, S. C., News . .	50
		Mrs. E. A. Rabb, " " . .	50
		Mrs. Dorothy Blum, Charleston, " . .	50
		Mrs. G. D. Grice, " " . .	50
		Edmund Bull, " " . .	50
		Miss Ida Martin, Marlin, Texas, " . .	50
"	4.	Subscriptions to Mis. News, reported by Rev. S. T. Hallman, from Feb. 2 to 28, 1891, (see letter Dr. Horn this day)	51 25
"	6.	Organ Church, Rowan Co., N. C., for Mis. News in 1890, per W. R. Brown	1 80
"	11.	W. H. & F. M. Soc. Hebron Church, Va. . . .	18 00
		Knoxville Church	17 25
		2 above amounts per Rev. Probst statement.	
"	18.	J. H. Wyse, Pomaria, S. C., F. M. Setzler plan .	5 00
"	19.	Chas. C. Berry, Staunton, Va., contribution on F. M. Setzler plan	5 00
"	26.	Mrs. F. E. Keller, Haigler, S. C., F. M. Setzler plan	5 00
		Dividend M. & M. Bank, Dec. 31, 1890	2 23
"	30.	V. R. Strickley for Va. Synod	100 00
Apr.	1.	Geo. M. Honour, Treas. Wentworth St. Luth. Church, collected at Church	87 01
		Rev. S. T. Hallman, Mis. News subs., per his account March 2–30, 1891	50 52
		Total	$4615 16
		Total disbursements to date	4260 46
		Balance	$ 354 70

1891.			
Apr. 8.	From	C. M. Efird, contributed on Setzler plan . . .	$ 5 00
		Maj. H. A. Meetze, ditto	5 00
" 9.		Knoxville Church, through Rev. Probst, per his statement	21 50
" 10.		Amt. transferred to Knoxville acct. for principal and interest on Ch. debt charged Apr. 1st, 1891, in this acct.—(per instructions from Dr. Horn, Pres.,) exchange on check added . .	590 70
" 18.		W. H. & F. M. Soc. of the Ch. of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., through Rev. W. S. Bowman	10 00
		Virginia Synod, per Rev. V. R. Stickley . . .	75 00
" 20.		St. John's S. S., Charleston, S. C., through Rev. Horn	50 00
		Miss Julia Pelzer, Charleston, S. C., for Mis. News, through Dr. Horn	50
May 4.		Knoxville Church, through Rev. L. K. Probst.	27 35
" 23.		Knoxville Church, per Rev. Probst	16 50
		Mrs. M. A. F., Mill Hill, N. C., through Rev. Probst, for Mission News	1 00
		Same for Home Mission	1 00
June 2.		Prof. S. A. Wolff, Dallas, N. C., contribution on F. M. Setzler plan	5 00
		Mr. M. L. Hoffman, ditto	5 00
" 6.		Miss M. E. Campbell, Columbia, S. C., as from Young Peoples Home and Foreign Mis. Soc. of Emanuel Ev. Luth. Ch.	4 00
" 10.		St. Mark's Chr., Luray, Page Co., Va., Rev. J. I. Miller's charge, through J. N. Stirewalt, Treas.	4 95
" 13.		Holston Synod	75 00
" 19.		Knoxville Church, through Rev. L. K. Probst	26 85
July 11.		Virginia Synod, per Rev. V. R. Stickley . . .	100 00
		Int. M. & M. Bank July 1st	3 69
		Treasurer Home & Foreign Missionary Society Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga. . .	13 00
" 21.		Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc., Newberry, S. C.	100 00
" 29.		Knoxville Church, per Rev. Probst statement	24 50
Aug. 1.		Rev. V. R. Stickley, Treas. Va. Synod	27 51
" 3.		J. H. Steinmeyer, Charleston, sub to Mis. News	1 00
		J. H. Steinmeyer, Charleston	1 50
" 11.		John J. Muller, Treas.—special collection from Sandy Run Ev. Luth. Church	5 00

Sep. 1.	From Rev. J. D. Bowles, Prosperity, S. C., from Pine Grove Church—Orangeburg, S. C.	1 25
	John Beutell, Winchester, Va., per Rev. L. G. M. Miller, D. D., (Richmond Mission)	5 00
	S. W. Va. Synod, per H. S. Trout, Treas. Roanoke, Va.	100 00
	V. R. Stickley, Treas. Va. Synod	300 00
	V. R. Stickley, Treas. Va. Synod	200 00
" 7.	W. H. & F. M. Soc., Hebron Ch., Madison, Va., per Rev. Probst	16 65
" 9.	Knoxville Church, per same	10 75
" 11.	Holston Synod, through T. S. Brown, Treas. United Synod	75 00
" 24.	Knoxville Church, through Rev. Probst	24 40
	Int. M. & M. Bank, April 1st, 1891	3 80
Oct. 1.	Int. M. & M. Bank, this day	12 04
" 13.	W. H. & F. M. Soc. Ev. Luth. Ch. of Ascension, Savannah, Ga., through Mrs. L. A. Goebel	10 00
" 17.	Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. Ev. Luth. Synod of N. C.	48 94
	Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc., on appropriation of $500 for current year	200 00
" 19.	R. B. Grice, Sec. & Treas. Barnabas Sunday School, Charleston, S. C.	10 00
	Amount from Wm. Jennings, Treas. Ga. Synod —Received Feb. 13, 1890, not previously acknowledged by oversight	100 00
	Total	$ 2703 08
	Total disbursements to date	1007 86
	Balance	$ 1695 22
Oct. 27.	T. O. Keister, Treas. Children's Mis. Soc. S.C. Synod, Prosperity, S. C.	99 78
	Miss. M. E. Campbell, as from Young Peoples H. & F. Mis. Soc. of Emmanuel's Ev. Luth. Ch., Lexington Co., Rev. J. A. Cromer's charge	4 20
	W. H. & F. M. Soc. S. C. Synod, per Mrs. G. W. Holland	95 47
	Per Rev. L. E. Busby from Luther Chapel	20 00

Oct. 27.	Good Hope	8 75
	Mt. Calvary	7 15
	Per J. D. Bowles:	
	Pine Grove	20 45
	Trinity	6 40
	Mt. Tabor	9 00
	Miss K. Summer, per Rev. J. H. Wyse	1 00
	Knoxville Church, per Rev. Probst	15 00
Nov. 2.	St. John's S. S., Charleston, S. C.	30 00
" 27.	Morristown Ch., through Rev. J. D. Murphy	5 00
	Morristown W. H. & F. M. Soc., ditto	10 00
	Knoxville Ch., through Rev. Probst	20 65
Dec. 16.	Rev. S. Henkel's charge, Mt. Zion congregation, Shenandoah Co., Va.	1 39
" 30.	Rev. J. L. Murphy as follows:	
	Johnson City	1 50
	Greenville	50
	Morristown	4 00
	Knoxville Church, through Rev. Probst	16 93
1892.		
Jan. 16.	Johnson City, per Rev. J. L. Murphy	1 00
	St. John's S. S., Charleston	25 00
	Mission News	75
	Children's Mis. Soc. of Holy Trinity Ch., per Mrs. J. A. Linn, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	19 00
	W. H. & F. M. Soc. of Ev. Luth. Ch., through Mrs. S. A. Goebel, Treas., Savannah, Ga.	10 00
" 18.	Rev. C. Armand Miller, Salem, Va., F. M. Setzler plan (for 1891)	5 00
" 27.	Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. Ev. Luth Synod N. C.	66 60
	Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. Ev. Luth. Synod N. C., paid Rev. J. A. B. Scherer	11 15
" 29.	Knoxville Church, per Rev. Probst	27 35
	Richmond Church, per Rev. J. C. Seegers	35 00
	Winston Church, per Rev. W. A. Lutz	25 00
Feb. 3.	W. H. & F. M. Soc. S. C. Synod, Newberry, S. C., per Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treas.	43 50
" 11.	St. Matthew's W. H. & F. M. Soc. New Market, Va., per Fannie O. Brown	1 79
	Grace Luth Ch. W. H. & F. M. Soc. of Winchester, Va., per same	13 50

Feb. 17.	From	Mission News, through Rev. Horn	50
		Miss Louisa Chisolm, per same	5 00
		Edward T. Horn, D. D., Charleston	5 00
" 22.		Mrs. Mary Siegling, per Dr. Horn	5 00
" 25.		Morristown, per Rev. J. L. Murphy	2 00
		"A Friend," per same	1 00
		Rev. J. L. Murphy, Bristol, Tenn.	1 00
		Trinity Church, per Rev. H. M. Petrea	8 00
		Knoxville Church, per Rev. Probst	20 70
		Lutheran Visitor, (Setzler plan,) per Rev. Probst	5 00
" 26.		L. M. Hoffman, Dallas, N. C.	5 00
		Mrs. F. E. Burn, Beaufort, S. C.	1 00
Mch. 3.		Miss Katie Ficken, Charleston, S. C.	5 00
" 4.		Children's H. & F. M. Soc. of Savannah, Ga., per Geo. Blelorke, Jr., Treas.	30 00
		Nimrod Bowman, Maurertown, Va	4 00
		C. D. Franke, Charleston, S. C.	10 00
		C. D. Franke, Charleston, Mission News	50
" 14.		Winston Church, per Rev. W. A. Lutz	25 00
" 16.		Janie B. Bowers, Springfield, Ga., for the W. H. & F. M. Soc. of Bethel Luth. Ch., to be used at discretion of committee	23 00
		Rev. J. C. Seegers, Jr., from his congregation	15 00
" 23.		Knoxville Church, per Rev. Probst.	32 50
		Richmond Ch. per Rev. H. M. Petrea.	15 50
		Morristown Church, per Rev. J. L. Murphy	5 00
" 24.		Lutheran S. S., near Port Royal, S. C., per Miss Irene Beerd, through Rev. Horn	2 00
" 30.		Richmond Church, through Rev. Seegers	25 00
April 6.		St. John's Sunday School, Charleston	25 00
" 7.		Children's Missionary Band of St. James Ch., Chillivonic, Va., through M. Retta Gill, Treas.	1 00
" 14.		Miss Louisa Chisolm, Charleston, S. C.	5 00
" 16.		W. H. & F. M. Soc. Morristown, through J, L. Murphy	3 00
" 16.		Morristown Mission, per same	4 00
		St. Andrew's H. &. F. M. Soc., Pleasant, S. C., through John Q. Eargle, Sec	1 13
" 19.		W. H. & F. M. Soc. S. C. Synod, through Mrs. G. W. Holland, Newberry	50 00
" 20.		Orangeburg Church, through Rev. S. L. Keller, Easter offering	11 00

Feb. 20.	From Madison Pastorate, Madison C.H., Va., through Rev. J. A. Flickinger, Easter offering . . .	20	00
	Knoxville Church, through Rev. Probst . . .	18	75
	Trinity Church, through Rev. H. M. Petrea .	12	00
" 23.	St. Mathew's W. Mis. Soc. New Market, Va., per Fannie O. Brown, Treas., for Knoxville, (last installment)	4	68
	W. H. & F. M. Soc. Grace Luth. Ch. Winchester, through Fannie O. Brown, Treas., for Knoxville, (last installment)	17	95
	Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. S. C. Synod	25	00
" 26.	Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. N. C. Synod	58	30
" 27.	H. A. Klinck, Winnsboro, S. C.		50
" 28.	St. James Lutheran Mission of Vinton, Va., through T. S. Brown, Pastor	2	60
	Mrs. L. A. Goebel, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. of the Ev. Luth. Ch. of the Ascension Savannah, Ga.	10	00
	Richmond Church, through J. C. Seegers . .	35	00
May 6.	St. Matthew's, Lexington, Easter Mission collection	1	45
" 21.	Otto Tiedemann, Charleston	5	00
" 23.	L. A. Sease, Ella, S. C., amount collected on Easter for Home Missions, Mt. Pleasant Ev. Luth. Ch., Lexington Co.	2	55
	"The Missions," per Rev. J. L. Murphy . . .	20	00
	Knoxville Church, through Rev. Probst . . .	17	25
	Second Church, through Rev. H. M. Petrea .	20	00
	C. M. Efird, on Setzler plan, see check No. 86	5	00
	Maj. Meetze, see check No. 86, same	5	00
June 6.	Richmond Church, through Rev. J. C. Seegers	35	00
	Virginia Synod, through Rev. D. M. Moser, Acting Treasurer	211	26
	Staunton Society, Easter offering, through same	3	77
	St. Peter's S. S., Shepherdstown, W. Va., for Winston Mission	10	00
" 7.	W. A. Moseley, Treas. Grace Church, Prosperity, S. C.	3	75
" 7.	Wm. Johnson, Treas. Luther Chapel, Newberry, S. C.	6	10
	E. F. Frick, amount collected at Trinity Ch., Rev. J. D. Bowles' charge	3	70

June 7.	From Friedens Congregation, through Rev. J. L. Buck		3 00
	Trinity, (Bridgewater,) through same		2 00
	St. John's Lutheran Church, Walhalla		3 75
" 8.	Mt. Jackson Pastorate, through Rev. Ed. L. Folk		9 19
" 9.	Central Pastorate of Wythe Co., Va., Rev. J. C. Repass, Pastor, special collection on Whit Sunday		5 00
" 11.	Colony Ev. Luth. Ch. of Newberry, S. C., Rev. G. W. Holland, D. D., Pastor		3 60
	Ebenezer Luth. Church, Columbia, S. C.		9 50
	Dividend M. & M. Bank, declared Jan 1st, '91		7 85
	Ditto, April 1st, 1892		1 60
" 15.	St. Peter's (P. Woods) Ev. Luth. Church of Lexington Co., through Rev. J. G. Schaid, Pastor		2 75
" 20.	Wentworth St. Luth. Church, Charleston		40 00
	Knoxville Church		19 35
	Morristown Mission		9 00
	Total	$	3380 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

1889.			
Dec. 16.	Paid Rev. L. K. Probst to Nov. 15, 1889		100 00
	His expenses to Richmond and Wilmington		33 90
	Rev. S. T. Hallman		25 00
" 21.	Rev. L. K. Probst to 15th inst		100 00
1890.			
Jan. 2.	Paid Half expenses E. A. Wingard to Charleston		2 60
	Half expenses H. A. Meetze to Charleston		2 60
	Half expenses H. S. Wingard to Charleston		3 00
	Half expenses L. K. Probst to Charleston		9 00
	Half Lucas & Richardson bill printing Mission News		40 86
" 6.	For Postals for receipts		1 25
" 27.	L. K. Probst Salary to 15th January		100 00
Feb. 19.	Augusta Mission, amount from Rev. J. W. Smith, Bruceton Mills		5 00
" 20.	L. K. Probst Salary to February 15		100 00
	" Stamps		25 25
	" Envelopes		3 60
	" Picture of Map		1 50

Mch. 28.	Paid L. K. Probst Picture of Church	1 25
	" Salary to March 15	100 00
	" Mission wrappers and assistance in addressing the same	2 50
	" Cut Church building	6 00
	" Map	10 00
	Rev. S. T. Hallman	25 00
	J. H. Stelling's bill, half to Foreign Missions	1 50
	L. K. Probst visiting Richmond	35 00
	Amount to Knoxville, credited by error to Home Missions, from Buehlers Church	13 35
	Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D., personal same	6 25
	Rev. A. Kostner, error as above	5 00
" 29.	Bill Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co. ,half to Foreign Missions	23 45
	Rev. L. K. Probst for balance of 1st payment on Knoxville Church	1011 50
June 14.	Expenses Dr. Horn to Salem and Knoxville, $40.00 less $25.00 paid by Knoxville	15 00
May 31.	Rev. L. K. Probst in full his salary to May 15th, 1890—as per his statement—being 2 months	200 00
	Same, Stamps	1 50
	Same, Letter Press	1 50
June 28.	Rev. L. K. Probst his salary to June 15th	100 00
	Bill J. W. Anderson, professional services in sale Eng. Luth. Church	26 50
	Discount on check	20
	Exchange on check on N. Y., Rev. Probst, J. W. Anderson	15
July 9.	Half Walker, Evans & Cogswell printing Mission News	24 70
" 17.	Half expenses of Board meeting	10 80
" 24.	Rev. S.T. Hallman, amounts received for Augusta as follows:	
	From Salem Church, Salisbury, (May 1)	11 82
	St. John's, " "	6 00
	Ebenezer, " "	10 00
	Christiana Church, Salisbury, to make Rev. J. Q. Wertz life member	10 00
	Exchange on check on N. Y. above	10
" 26.	Rev. S. T. Hallman, amount received from Mrs. Heilig for Augusta	10 00
	Exchange on N. Y. check	10
	Exchange on check Mrs. Heilig	15

Aug. 6.	Paid Salary to Rev. Probst to July 15, 1890	100 00
	Half expenses same attending Board meeting July 17	12 50
	Half expenses same for assistance addressing Mission News	2 00
	The above per his statement July 30, 1890.	
	Exchange on check to Rev. Probst	15
" 11.	Exchange on Mrs. Heilig's check	50
" 19.	Exchange on check Mrs. Heilig	13
	Rev. S. T. Hallman to Sept.—on June 7th (personal check)	25 00
" 27.	Exchange on check H. S. Trout, Treas	37
Sep. 2.	Rev. S. T. Hallman	25 00
Oct. 2.	Half Walker, Evans & Cogswell	23 46
" 10.	Rev. L. K. Probst his salary to Aug. 15th	100 00
	Same to Sept. 15th	100 00
	Rev. L. K. Probst half his expenses attending N. C. Womans Convention, S. W. Va. Synod, Virginia and Holston Synods	17 00
	Half expenses Rev. Probst wrapping and addressing Mission News	1 78
" 21.	Half expenses Meetze, Efird and Wingard meeting at Newberry	4 45
Nov. 6.	Exchange on checks	83
	Rev. Probst salary to Oct. 15th	100 00
	Rev. Probst expenses to Chattanooga	10 00
	" " Knoxville to Newberry	5 00
	" " Newberry to Atlanta	8 00
	" " Atlanta to Knoxville	7 00
	" " Meals and lodging	7 00
	Bill Tribune Job Office printing	19 15
	Rev. S. T. Hallman, Augusta, Ga., to be applied to the reduction of the principal of the debt of Holy Trinity Church at Augusta	120 00
" 20.	Rev. Holland, expenses of his visit to Richmond, Va., on business of Board per order Dr. Horn	39 00
Dec. 8.	Rev. S. T. Hallman to 1st	25 00
" 15.	J. Thompson Brown & Co., Richmond, bill for adv. per order Dr. Horn	49 00
	Cash Rev. J. S. Moser, 610 N. 8th St., Richmond Va., per order Dr. Horn on account	50 00
	Exchange on above checks	15
" 30.	Half bill of Walker, Evans & Cogswell printing Mission News	22 92

Dec. 30.	Paid Half bill Funk & Wagnals for Missionary Review	1	00
	Half exchange on checks on N. Y.		05
1891.			
Jan. 10.	Paid Interest on Bond at Knoxville	15	92
" 17.	Exchange on checks deposited		15
Feb. 3.	Rev. J. S. Moser on account	50	00
	Exchange on same		10
	J. J. Umlauf, Richmond, Va., interest on debt	60	00
	Exchange on same		10
" 10.	Exchange on check H. F. Shealy, (Staunton, Va.)		10
" 14.	Rev. S. T. Hallman half bill printing Mission News	53	75
	Rev. S. T. Hallman (self)	15	00
	Exchange on above check		15
" 18.	Half exchange check V. R. Stickley		25
" 24.	Half L. K. Probst salary to Jan. 15th, 1891, (see his statement)	50	00
	Half exchange on N. Y. check to him		05
Mch. 4.	Printing Mission News	25	62
	Same postage, &c.	8	13
	Rev. S. T. Hallman half editorial salary	7	50
	Same quarterly salary as Missionary at Augusta	25	00
	For above charges letter Dr. Horn.		
	Rev. J. S. Moser in full	150	00
" 5.	Exchange on check to him		25
	Exchange on check to Rev. Hallman		10
" 11.	Half Rev. Probst salary to Feb. 15th	50	00
	Half exchange on check same		05
" 23.	Discount check C. C. Berry (19th)		10
" 31.	Discount check V. R. Stickley		25
April 1.	Forwarded Rev. L. K. Probst to be paid on debt Knoxville Church on principal	500	00
	Ditto interest	90	00
	Exchange on this check		70
	Amount to S. T. Hallman per his statement of March 30, 1891	50	52
	Rev. S. T. Hallman his salary and balance expense on account Mission News, half	7	90
	Total disbursements to date	$ 4260	46
1891.			
April 8.	Paid half expenses C. M. Efird and H. A. Meetze to meeting of Board at Charleston	11	50

April 8.	Paid Half expenses H. S Wingard, ditto	5	10
" 9.	Half expenses Rev. Probst, ditto	6	60
	Rev. Probst half his salary to March 15, 1891	50	00
" 20.	Dis. check V. R. Stickley		25
" 28.	Cash paid Rev. L. K. Probst his expenses to Richmond and beyond per his statement	34	61
May 4.	Rev. Probst half his salary to April 15th per statement	50	00
" 7.	Rev. S. T. Hallman half printing bill Richards & Shaver	7	57
	Same half editorial salary	7	50
" 23.	Rev. L. K. Probst half salary to May 15th per statement	50	00
	His expenses to North Carolina Synod	18	90
" 29.	Rev. S. T. Hallman installment of salary of Missionary due June 1st	25	00
June 13.	Rev. S. T. Hallman half printing bill	5	00
	Same half salary May 1891	7	50
" 19.	Rev. L. K. Probst half salary to June 15th	50	00
	Rev. L. K. Probst half expenses to Holston Synod	2	63
" 20.	Cash paid R. E. Livingston, 716 E. Franklin St., Richmond, Va., salary	30	00
	Cash paid Rev. J. L. Murphy, Bristol, Tenn., salary	50	00
	Exchange check Holston Synod deposited		25
July 9.	R. E. Livingston, 716 E. Franklin St., Richmond, Va., salary as supply of First Lutheran Church there	30	00
" 11.	Rev. S. T. Hallman half salary	7	50
	Same half printing bill	11	80
	Exchange on check V. R. Stickley		25
" 29.	Rev. L. K. Probst to July 15th, 1891, per statement half to Foreign	50	00
	Rev. J. L. Murphy, Bristol, Tenn., in full to July 7th, 1891	15	00
Aug. 1.	Rev. J. C. Seegers	50	00
	Exchange on check V. R. Stickley		25
" 3.	Rev. J. L. Murphy, Bristol, Tenn., on acconnt salary	65	00
	Rev. L. K. Probst to pay his traveling expenses	50	00
" 7.	Rev. S. T. Hallman half salary	7	50
	Same half printing bill	4	10
	Same half expenses stamps, &c		22
Sept. 1.	Exchange on check V. R. Stickley, $200		50

Sept. 1.	Paid Exchange on check V. R. Stickley, $300		75
	Half exchange on check H. S. Trout, Treas		25
" 7.	Rev. S. T. Hallman half salary as Managing Editor	7	50
	Salary same half quarter as Missionary pastor	25	00
	Same half priuting bill	14	80
	Rev. Probst half salary to August 15, 1891	50	00
	Same balance traveling expenses	2	23
	Rev. J. C. Seegers in full 1 month salary	15	00
" 24.	Rev. L. K. Probst half salary to Sept. 15th per statement	50	00
	Rev. J. L. Murphy, Missiouary at Bristol, Tenn., to Sept. 7th, 1891	65	00
Oct. 1.	Rev. J. C. Seegers, Jr., 716 E. Franklin St., Richmond, Va	45	00
" 7.	Rev. S. T. Hallman half salary	7	50
	Same half printing bill	13	80
" 12.	Rev. E. T. Horn half his expenses visiting W. H. aud F. M. Soc. and telegram	6	37
" 17.	Half expenses on check Mrs. Heilig		13
" 22.	Rev. J. L. Murphy, Bristol, Tenu., salary to Oct. 7th, 1891—see check No. 38	50	00
	Rev. L. K. Probst half expenses Winston, N. C., Augusta, &c	13	94
	J. D. Cappelmann half expenses to Augusta meeting	4	98
	C. M. Efird half same	2	90
	H. A. Meetze half same	1	25
" 27.	Augusta Mission as directed by Rev. L. E. Busby	20	00
	Rev. Probst half salary to Oct. 15th, check 41	50	00
Nov. 11.	Rev. S. T. Hallman half salary	7	50
	Same half printing bill	17	55
	Rev. J. C. Seegers, Richmond, Va., in full salary to Oct. 25th, 1891	45	00
" 17.	Amount to credit Knoxville account to balance same per instruction from Dr. Horu	324	50
" 27.	Rev. J. L. Murphy salary to Nov. 7, 1891	65	00
	Rev. Probst expenses Augusta to Walhalla	5	50
	Same expenses Walhalla to Salisbury and China Grove and return	12	60
	Same expenses to Knoxville	11	50
	Same half salary to 15th	50	00
Dec. 8.	Rev. J. C. Seegers, Jr., his salary to Nov. 23, '91	40	00
" 14.	Rev. S. T. Hallman his salary as Missionary pastor, 1 quarter	25	00

Dec. 14.	Paid Him half salary as Editor	7 50
	Him half balance printing bill	18 80
" 30.	Rev. J. L. Murphy his salary to Dec. 7th, 1891	65 00
	Rev. L. K. Probst half to Dec. 15th	50 00
	Half Tribune Job Office, Knoxville, Tenn., printing bill	9 13
	Jno. C. Seegers, Jr., Richmond, Va., his salary to Dec. 23, 1891	40 00
Jan. 16.	Rev. J. L. Murphy to 1st	65 00
	Rev. H. M. Petrea, 509 N. 25th St., Richmond, Va., 1 month's salary as Missionary at Trinity Mission	50 00
" 18.	Rev. S. T. Hallman half salary	7 50
	Half printers' bill	22 15
" 27.	Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, amount from Mrs. Heilig—see his receipt	11 15
" 29.	Rev. L. K. Probst, half salary to 15th	50 00
	Same half stamps and envelopes	4 40
	Same half seal	2 00
	Rev. J. C. Seegers to Jan. 25, 1892	65 00
	Rev. W. A. Lutz to Feb. 1, 1892	83 33
" 30.	Exchange on check C. A. Miller	10
Feb. 8.	Rev. S. T. Hallman half salary	7 50
	Same half printers' bill	22 63
" 13.	Jno. Romer, Richmond, Va., "Interest at Richmond"	60 00
" 25.	Rev. J. L. Murphy, Bristol, Tenn., to Feb. 7th	65 00
	Rev. H. M. Petrea, Missionary at Trinity Church, Richmond, Va., to 13th	50 00
	Rev. Probst, half salary to 15th	50 00
Mch. 14.	Rev. W. A. Lutz, salary to March 1st, 1892	83 33
	Rev. S. T. Hallman, half salary	7 50
	Same half printers' bill	17 30
	Same salary as Missionary pastor to Mch. 1st., '92	25 00
	Rev. J. C. Seegers, Jr., his salary to Feb. 25th	65 00
" 23.	Rev. L. K. Probst, half salary to 15th	50 00
	" half for stamps and envelopes	7 50
	" half expenses to Bristol	2 00
	Rev. H. M. Petrea, Missionary salary for month ending March 15th, 1892	50 00
	Rev. J. L. Murphy, Missionary salary, to March 7th, 1892	65 00
" 24.	Exchange on check on Virginia March 15th	10
" 30.	Rev. J. C. Seegers, Jr., 1 month's salary per statement	65 00

April 6.	Paid Rev. W. A. Lutz, his salary to April, 1892	58	33
" 16.	Rev. J. L. Murphy to April 7	65	00
" 18.	Rev. S. T. Hallman half printers' bill	15	12
	Same half salary as Editor	7	50
	Same half expenses	2	50
" 20.	Rev. L. K. Probst to April 15th, per statement (half Foreign)	50	00
	Rev. H. M. Petrea to 15th	50	00
" 28.	Rev. J. C. Seegers to April 25, 1892	65	00
" 30.	Exchange (23rd and 30th)		30
May 6.	Half expenses C. M. Efird attending Board meeting at Charleston	6	82
	Maj. Meetze half same	6	50
	Rev. H. S. Wingard half same	6	62
	Rev. E. A. Wingard half same	7	37
" 7.	Rev. L. K. Probst half expenses to N. C. Synod and Board meeting	16	66
" 23	Rev. J. L. Murphy to 7th	65	00
	Rev. L. K. Probst half salary to 15th	50	00
	Half for postals		75
	Rev. Henry M. Petrea to May 15th	50	00
" 25.	Rev. S. T. Hallman half printers' bill	18	50
	Rev. S. T. Hallman half salary	7	50
June 6.	Rev. L. K. Probst half printer's bill	7	68
	W. A. Lutz salary for April and May	116	66
	J. C. Seegers, his salary for month April 25 to May 25	65	00
" 8.	Half exchange on check D. M. Moser		50
" 11.	Rev. S. S. Rahn for his expenses visit to Norfolk, Va	7	30
" 17.	Rev. S. T. Hallman half printers' bill	15	88
	" half post office	1	00
	" half Editor salary	7	50
	" quarterly salary	25	00
" 18	Extra Clerical work	10	00
" 18.	Rev. L. K. Probst half salary	50	00
	" half expenses to Atlanta, Ga...	3	75
	Rev. J L. Murphy to 7th inst	65	00
		$ 2915	88

KNOXVILLE MISSION.

		Balance on hand as reported at Wilmington, November, 1889	$ 510 93
1889.			
Nov.	15.	From Dr. W. B. Yonce	1 00
Dec.	16.	Young Peoples Mis. Band of Folk's Store, Colleton Co., per Miss J. Shirey, Staunton, Va.	7 15
		English Church, Knoxville, paid Rev. Probst on account salary	17 40
		Collected by Rev. Probst at Wilmington	19 65
1890.			
Jan.	2.	From John C. Tiedeman, Charleston	25 00
		Otto Tiedeman, Sr., Charleston	25 00
"	25.	W. H. & F. M. Soc. N. C. Synod, per Mrs. Heilig:	
		From Ebenezer Church	4 00
		St. John's, Cabarrus Co	20 00
		Mt. Pleasant Fem. Sem	3 00
		Organ Church	12 10
"	27.	Rev. L. K. Probst, from Madison Co., Va., S. S., per Rev. B. S. Brown	10 00
Feb.	1.	Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., special	10 00
"	10.	D. B. Strouse, Salem, Va	15 00
"	11.	C. D. Franke, Charleston, S. C	10 00
"	12.	Geo. W. Crouse	1 00
		G. B. Hancher, Kutztown, Pa	5 00
"	13.	C. D. Franke, transferred from F. M	5 00
		C. D. Franke, additional	20 00
"	15.	J. Abe. Miller, Winchester, Va	5 00
"	19.	Mrs. Alice Jamieson, Roanoke	5 00
"	20.	A. G. Henkel, Waynesboro, Va	1 00
		Chas. L. Swartz, Rinkerton, Va	1 00
"	24.	Mrs. Mason, Charleston, per Dr. Horn	2 00
		M. C. Sigmon, Glen Alpine, N. C	1 00
"	25.	D. C. Huffard, Wytheville, Va	2 00
		C. T. Huffard. Wytheville, Va	1 00
"	26.	F. W. Hamer, Staunton, Va	7 00
		W. M. Bucher, Harrisonburg, Va	5 00
Mch.	3.	H. A. K., Winnsboro, S. C	50
"	5.	E. J. Sigmon, Lenoir, N. C	1 00
"	6.	J. A. Summer, Pomaria, S. C., through Eddy Bros	3 65
"	8.	Mrs. J. W. Strickler, Chilhowie, Smyth Co., Va.	5 00

Sept. 1.	From	C. W. Vose, Tidings, Ga., (Probst)	1 00
		Dr. J. A. Murphy, "	5 00
		Prof. L. H. Copenhaver, "	5 00
		John M. Bayler, Arbor Hill, Va	1 00
" 12.		Mrs. Rholfin and Mrs. Blase, Charleston	5 00
		Mrs. Dr. Eichelberger, Staunton, Va	1 00
" 19.		Dr. O. B. Mayer, Jr., Newberry, S. C	10 00
		Mrs. E. T. Horn, Charleston	5 00
" 20.		Jno. A. Summer, Pomaria, S. C., contribution children of Rev. J. K. Efird's St. John's S. S.	20 00
" 21.		Rev. W. P. Cline, Ilex, N. C	6 00
" 24.		H. S. Wingard's charge, Springfield, Ga	20 00
		P. Dingledine, Mt. Sidney, Va	10 00
		I. Frank Patterson, China Grove, N. C	10 00
		Trinity Church Sunday School, Stephens City, Va., through Rev. L. L. Smith, Pastor	10 00
" 25.		Wm. Hartz, Charleston	10 00
		Henry Siegling	10 00
" 26.		Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Knipple, Stover's Shops, Va	2 00
		St. Paul's S. S., Strasburg, Va., (Rev. L. L. Smith, Pastor)	10 00
" 27.		E. N. Groseclose, Ceres, Va	25
		A gift from a member of St. Mark's Mis. Soc., Roanoke, Va	50 00
" 28.		Orangeburg Church S. S., per Rev. J. Q. Wertz	2 00
		A. Shutters, Mt. Crawford, Va	1 00
		Woman's Mis. Soc. Buehler's Ch, charge of Rev. A. J. Brown	13 35
		Above being credited by error to Home Mission account p. 176.	
		Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D., personal—error as above	6 25
		Rev. A. Kostner—error as above	5 00
" 20.		Rev. W. J. Smith, Mountain Falls, Va	10 00
		Mrs. W. J. Smith, " "	10 00
		Rev. W. G. Wolford, Eve Mills, Tenn	1 00
		Mrs. S. P. Wolford, " "	1 00
		Mrs. Julia Ann Moser, " "	50
		Mr. Enseltions Summitt, " "	50
" 31.		Mrs. G. W. Holland, Newberry, S. C.. from St. Stephen's Church, Lexington	5 00
April 1.		H. S. Wingard's charge, Springfield, Ga	5 00
		Miss Louise Chisolm, Charleston	3 00

April 1.	From	Mt. Pleasant Church, Barnwell Co., per Rev. J. H. Wilson, W. H. & F. M. Soc. S. C. Synod	10 00
" 2.		Emanuel Luth. S S , Woodstock, Va., M. Coffman	15 00
" 3.		Pine Grove Church, Elloree, S. C., through J. D. Bowles	2 70
		Trinity Church, Elloree, S. C., through J. D. Bowles	3 50
		Mrs. F. P. Covar, Browntown, Va., per Rev. L. L. Smith	3 00
		Mrs. E. V. Hoshour, Front Royal, Va., per Rev. L. L. Smith	1 00
		Mrs. L. L. Smith, Strasburg, Va	1 00
		A friend of Mission, Culpeper, Va	5 00
		St. Mark's Ev. Luth. Church, through Rev M. L. Little, Dallas, N. C	4 00
		Lutheran Chapel, through Rev. M. L. Little	2 05
		St. John's, through Rev. M. L Little	2 80
		Antioch, " "	62
		Prof. S. A. Wolff, "	5 00
		Rev. M. L. Little, Dallas, N. C	5 00
" 5.		Mrs. P. Robertson, Newberry, S. C	5 00
" 7.		Rev. D. Kyzer and wife, Lexington, S. C	1 50
" 12.		Sunday School Grace Luth. Ch., Winchester, Va., per Mr. J. E. Cooper, Easter offering	37 73
" 17.		Eastsr offerings, per Rev. J. S. Elmore, Pastor, Bronwood, Ga., Miss Amos Schumpert, Americus, Ga	75
		Magnolia Church, Sumpter Co , Ga	3 34
		Mt. Zion Church, Macon Co., Ga	1 90
		St. John's Church, Macon Co., Ga	2 51
		St. Mark's Sunday School, Sumpter Co., Ga	1 45
		St. Mark's Church, Sumpter Co., Ga., as follows:	
		Miss Emma Wise	50
		Miss Lanna Wise	50
		Mrs. Dr. Wise	50
		Phil Jennings	50
		Dr. S. Derrick and wife	1 00
		J. P. Wise and wife	1 00
		J. J. Hiller	25
		Wm. Jennings	50
		Miss Mamie Derrick	25
		Mrs. Fannie Addy	1 00
		Phil Wise	75

	Denis Dundon	50
	Mrs. Rosa Wise	50
	Mrs. Wm. Jennings	25
	Mrs. Fannie Wise	25
	W. H. Hiller	25
	Rev. J. S. Elmore and wife	50
May 1.	Center Grove Church, Salisbury, N. C., per Mrs. P. N. Heilig	8 00
	Ebenezer Church—ditto—per same	7 82
	Holy Trinity, " "	6 55
	Organ Church, " "	4 90
" 14.	Bethel Luth. Ch. S S. of Springfield, Ga., per H. A. Heidt, Treas	6 06
	Luth. Chapel congregation China Grove, N. C., S. S., (Rev. C. A. Marks, Pastor,) through J. M. Eddleman, Treas	4 17
" 15.	L. M. Hoffman, Dallas, N. C	10 00
	J. H. Wyse, Pomaria, S. C	5 00
" 24.	Rev. J. Hawkins' charge, Haigler, S. C	9 50
" 29.	Rev. L. Conder's charge, of Tenn. Synod, McGaheysville, Va	5 00
	Mrs. F. E. Keller, Haigler, S. C., through Rev. J. Hawkins, special contribution for Knoxville, "stated as Zetler Fund"	5 00
" 31.	Buhler's Church, through Rev. Probst	6 20
	Dr. Jno. A. Murphy, "	2 50
	Mrs. Lucy Buhler, "	25
	Cedar Grove Church, "	3 50
	W. M. Soc. Buhler's Ch., "	5 00
June 14.	Rev. J. P. Stirewalt's charge, Pine Ch. S. S	95
	Morning Star Church Sunday School	1 00
	Rev. J. P. Stirewalt, personal	1 05
	Rev. J. N. Stirewalt's Church (Grace), Stony Man, Va	1 00
" 18.	Jas. J. Morgan, Treas. Laniel Hill Sunday School, Clyo, Ga	2 10
" 19.	H. E. Grosh, Treas. Ev. Luth. S. S., Richmond, Va., collected in First English Luth. S. S. of Richmond, Va	5 35
" 21.	W. H. & F. M. Soc. of St. Peter's Luth. Ch., of Shepherdstown, W. Va., per D. M. Moser	20 00
	Lutheran S. S. of Marion, Va., per J. L. Groseclose, Supt	3 35

July 8.	From	Luther Chapel S. S., Newberry, S. C., through Col. D. B. Wheeler	5 08
		Div. American Savings Bank, March 31st	06
" 25.		St. Luke's Church, Rev. M. J. Epting, Pastor, through Mrs. Holland, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. of S. C	7 80
		St. Stephen's Ch., Rev. J. G. Graichen, Pastor, per same	10 00
" 26.		Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. N. C. Synod	28 39
Aug. 1.		Rev. J. I. Miller, Luray, Va., from his S. S.	6 12
" 22.		St. Stephen's S. S., Lexington, S. C., through J. E. Hendrix, Supt	2 10
Sept. 23.		M. L. Little, Dallas, N. C.:	
		Lutheran Chapel	2 80
		St. Mark's	1 70
		St. John's	3 13
		Antioch	1 80
		Rev. M. L. Little	5 00
Oct. 5.		L. L. Smith, Strasburg, Va., for Joseph Fund, St. Paul's Church, Strasburg, Va	5 00
" 16.		Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. Ev. Luth. Synod N. C	68 12
		Mrs. M. A. Fisher, per Pev. Probst	1 00
		Salem Church, " "	8 30
		Blacksburg, Va., S. S., " "	1 00
		Holston Synod, " "	71 02
		Rev, J. H. Wyse, Prosperity, S. C	5 00
Nov. 3.		Rev. A. W. Lindler, per Probst, Sec	2 60
		Miss Wessinger, per Probst, Sec	5 10
" 7.		W. H. & F. M. Soc., Grace Luth. Ch., Winchester, Va., per Fannie O. Brown	10 41
Dec. 9.		Clayton Tiedemann, Charleston, S. C	1 00
" 15.		Miss Louisa Chisolm, Charleston	5 00
1891.			
Jan. 13.	From	Mrs. and Rev. J. W. Smith, Bruceton Mills, W. Va	5 00
" 17.		W. H. & F. M. Soc., Grace Luth. Church of Winchester, Va., per F. O. Brown, Treas	24 69
		W. H. & F. M. Soc,, St. Matthew's Luth. Ch. New Market, Va., per same	5 19
" 28.		Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. Ev. Luth. Synod of N. C	114 70

Mch. 16.	From W. H. & F. M. Soc. Bethel Luth. Ch., through Rev. H. S. Wingard	34 50
" 18.	Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. Ev. Luth. Synod of N. C	64 29
" 19.	On Woman's Pledge, through Rev. D. M. Moser, Shepherdstown, Va	15 00
	Mrs. J. A. Piper, Staunton, Va	50
April 1.	Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc., for Knoxville	68 55
" 6.	Fannie O. Brown, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. St. Matthew's Ch., New Market, Va	2 56
	Same, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. Grace Ch., Winchester, Va	18 08
" 21.	Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. of N. C., (Salisbury, N. C.,)	54 33
May 2.	Error in charge of salary to Rev. Probst to Apr. 15, 1891, see opposite	50 00
" 15.	Mrs. P. L. Terry, being first installment on Knoxville Mission	119 38
" 23.	Mrs. M. A. F., Mill Hill, N. C., through Rev. Probst	1 00
July 16.	Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. N. C. Synod	199 00
	W. H. & F. M. Soc. St. Matthew's Ch., New Market, Va., per Fannie O. Brown, Treas	2 10
	W. H. & F. M. Soc. Grace Luth. Ch., Winchester, Va., per Fannie O. Brown Treas	22 83
Aug. 1.	Mrs. J. G. Bringman, Act. Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. of S. W. Va. Synod	206 37
" 18.	Mrs. J. G. Bringman, Act. Treas., balance of pledge to Knoxville Ch., (Roanoke, Va.,)	174 25
" 22.	Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. of Ev. Luth. Synod N. C	94 70
Sept. 1.	Miss E. O. Lippard, Treas. of W. H. & F. M. Soc. of St. Stephen's Ch., Lexington, S. C	2 50
Oct. 7.	Rev. J. D. Bowles' charge, through E. F. Frick, Elloree, S. C	2 20
" 8.	Rev. D. M. Moser, Shepherdstown, W. Va., W. H. & F. M. Soc. St. Peter's Ch. of Shepherdstown, W. Va., (Ladies' obligation)	20 00
" 10.	W. H. & F. M. Soc. St. Matthew's Ch., New Market, Va., per Fannie O. Brown, Treas	1 52

Oct. 10.	From Grace Luth. Church, Winchester Va		13 05
	Total	$	2833 15
	Total disbursements to date		2632 65
	Balance	$	200 50
Nov. 17.	From amount from Home account to balance		324 50
	Balanced	$	525 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

1890.			
Jan. 21.	Paid Remitted L. K. Probst, for Lot in Knoxville, Tenn	$	600 00
Mch. 29.	Exchange		60
	Rev. L. K. Probst, balance of first payment on Knoxville Church		388 50
	(See Home Mission account..)		
Aug. 1.	Exchange on Rev. J. I. Miller's check		10
Oct. 16.	Half exchange check, Mrs. Heilig		13
Nov. 6.	Rev. L. K. Probst, to anticipate obligations on Knoxville Church. He to transmit receipts...		500 00
1891.			
Jan. 28.	Paid Half exchange check, Mrs. Heilig		20
Mch. 10.	Exchange on check, Mrs. Heilig		25
	Half exchange on check, D. M. Moser		12
April 10.	Amount forwarded, Rev. Probst, April 1st, 1891, (see Home Mis. acct.,) principal on Ch. debt...		500 00
	Interest on same		90 00
	Exchange		70
" 21.	Exchange on check, Mrs. Heilig		25
May 2.	Rev. L. K. Probst, half his salary to April 15, 1891, per statement		50 00
" 16.	Exchange on check of Mrs. P. L. Terry		30
July 16.	Exchange on check, Mrs. Heilig		55
Sept. 1.	Exchange on check, Mrs. Heilig		25
	Echange on check, Mrs. J. G. Bringman, (18th)..		50
	Rev. L. K. Probst, to be paid on Note on Knoxville Church, per order Dr. E. T. Horn, Pres...		500 00
Oct. 10.	Exchange on check, Fannie O. Brown		10
	Exchange on check, D. M. Moser		10
	Total disbursements to date	$	2632 65

Nov. 11.	Paid Cash remitted, Rev. L. K. Probst, to pay balance due on church	525 00
	Balanced	$ 525 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN D. CAPPELMANN, TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE UNITED SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE SOUTH.

REPORT OF FOREIGH MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

	Balance on hand as reported at Wilmington, Nov. 1889	$ 2194 96
1889.		
Nov. 15.	From Collection at St. Paul's Ch., Wilmington, N. C., in interest of Missions	19 60
Dec. 31.	W. H. Roberts, Treas., Savannah, Ga., in full amt. due as per report of Treas. Children's Foreign Mis. Soc. Ev. Luth. Ch. S. S.	67 87
1890.		
Jan. 25.	From W. H. & F. M. Soc. N. C. Synod, per Mrs. Heilig	44 01
" 27.	Hebron W. H. & F. M. Soc., Rev. B. S. Brown	5 00
" 27.	Rev. J. S. Moser, for Muhlenberg Mission, Africa, per Rev. V. R. Stickley	25 00
" 29.	Rev. J. N. Stirewalt, as from Rev. J. I. Miller's charge	4 00
	Rev. J. K. Efird's charge	21 75
	Rev. J. K. Efird	65
Feb. 11.	C. D. Franke, Charleston, S. C	5 00
Mch. —.	H. A. K., Winnsboro, S. C	25
April 5.	W. H. & F. M. Soc., St. Matthew's Luth. Ch., New Market, Va., per Miss Fannie O. Brown,	3 66
	W. H. & F. M. Soc., Grace Luth. Church, Winchester, Va., per same, (as Board may direct,)	12 16
" 21.	W. H. & F. M. Soc., St. Matthew's Ch., New Market, Va., per Fannie O. Brown, Treas...	1 62
May 1.	W. M. & F. M. Soc., Ev. Luth. Synod of N. C., per Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas	18 15
" 14.	Children's Foreign Mis. Soc. of Bethel Luth. Church of Springfield, Ga., through F. B. Gnann, Treas	23 15

May 16.	From	Children's Foreign Mis. Soc. of Jerusalem Ch., Springfield, Ga., through C. B. Guann.....	15 00
" 22.		I. Frank Patterson, Treas. N. C. Synod, China Grove, N. C.....	212 00
" 28.		Children's Foreign Mis. Soc., at Zion Church, in Effinghan Co., Ga., through, W. A. Dasher	4 75
July 1.		Dividend No. 32, Germania Savings Bank	44 72
" 26.		Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. N. C. Synod.....	21 99
Aug. 11.		Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. Ev. Luth. Synod N. C.....	1 53
" 19.		Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. Ev. Luth Synod N. C.....	18 16
" 21.		Miss A., Salem, Va.....	5 00
" 30.		Mrs. P. L. Terry, Treas., Roanoke, Va.....	36 22
Oct. 10.		Rev. B. S. Brown, W. H. & F. M. Soc, Hebron Church, through Rev. Probst.....	7 50
" 16.		Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. Ev. Luth. Synod N. C.....	22 41
		Mrs. M. A. Fischer, through Rev. Probst.....	1 00
" 21.		Rev. L. E. Rusby, Leesville, S. C.....	13 70
		Pleasant Hill W. H. & F. M. Soc, of Smyth Co., Va.....	11 26
Nov. 6.		Children's Mis. Soc. S. C. Synod, through Rev. Probst.....	34 60
		Rev. J. A. Sligh, per same.....	5 00
		W. H. & F. M. Soc. of Grace Ch., Winchester, Va., through Fannie O. Brown.....	3 48
Nov. 25.		Young People's H. & F. M. Soc. of Emanuel Ev. Luth. Church, Rev. J. A. Cromer's Ch., Lexington, S. C.....	3 67
" 28.		H. A. K., Winnsboro.....	50
Dec. 5.		Hermann Bullwinkle, Charleston, S. C.....	3 00
" 23.		Children's Mis. Soc.. St. John's Church.....	1 75
" 30.		Children's Mis. Soc., St. John's Church.....	75
" 30.		Mrs. S. Frost, Charleston	25
1891.			
Jan. 9.	From	Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, Pulaski, Va.....	6 66
" 12.		Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Bruceton Mills, W. Va.....	5 00
" 17.		W. H. & F. M. Soc., Grace Luth. Ch., Winchester, Va., per Miss F. O. Brown.....	8 22
" 17.		W. H. & F. M. Soc., St. Matthew's Luth. Ch., of New Market, Va., per same.....	5 19

Jan. 23.	From Children's Mis. Soc. at Zion Ch. in Effingham Co., Ga., per Rev. W. A. Dasher	5 65
" 24.	Children's Mis. Soc., St. John's Ch., Charleston, through E. S. Dingle, Treas.	9 24
" 28.	Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. Ev. Luth. Synod of N. C.	37 34
Feb. 9.	Rev. J. S. Moser, to be forwarded to Treas. Gen. Synod North for benefit of Muhlenberg Mission	25 00
" 13.	Treas. Va. Synod, through V. R. Stickley	45 18
	Master Fishburne Cale	4 06
	Mrs. D. P. T. Crickenberger	4 50
	W. H. & F. M. Soc., Melancthon Chapel	3 75
	Christ Church S. S., of Staunton, Va	4 37
	Christ Church S. S., of Staunton	1 83
" 21.	E. S. Dingle, Treas. Children's Mis. Soc., of St. John's, Charleston, S. C.	4 86
" 21.	Madison, per Rev. Probst	10 00
Mch. 16.	S. S. at Laurel Hill Lutheran Ch., through Rev. H. S. Wingard	19 00
" 19.	Rev. D. M. Moser, for W. H. & F. M. Soc., of St. Peter's Ch., Shepherdstown, W. Va.	20 00
	Dividend No. 33., Germania Savings Bank	46 20
April 3.	Children's Mis. Soc., St. John's Ch., Charleston, S. C., through E. S. Dingle, Treas.	3 95
" 6.	Fannie O. Brown, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc., St. Matthew's Ch., New Market, Va.	2 56
	Same, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc., Grace Ch., Winchester, Va.	6 03
		$ 3193 75
	To disbursement to date	1034 50
	Balance forward	$ 2159 25
April 21.	From Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. of N. C., Salisbury, N. C.	7 40
May 5.	Mrs. H. A. Klinck, Winnsboro, S. C., through Dr. Horn	7 00
" 12.	Mrs. C. B. Gnann, for Children's Foreign Mis. Soc., Jerusalem Ch., Springfield, Ga.	12 13
" 20.	Children's Foreign Mis. Soc., of Bethel Luth. Ch., Springfield, Ga., through Geo. E. Usher, Sec. and Treas.	21 30
June 6.	Miss M. E. Campbell, Columbia, S. C., as from Young People's H. & F. M. Soc., Emanuel Luth. Church	4 00

June 10.	From St. Mark's Ch,, Luray, Page Co., Va., Rev. J. I. Miller's charge, through Rev. J. N. Stirewalt, Treas Ev. Luth. Tenn. Synod.....	4 95
" 25.	Children's Mis. Soc., St. John's Ch., through E. S. Dingle, Treas.....	5 26
" 26.	Grace Luth. Ch., Winchester, Va., through Dr. Horn.....	500 00
" 30.	St. Barnabas S. S., of Charleston, through Dr. Horn.....	9 58
July 7.	St. John's Sunday School, Charleston.....	25 00
" 16.	Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc., of N. C. Synod.....	10 50
" 16.	W. H. & F. M. Soc., St. Matthew's Ch., New Market, Va., per Fannie O. Brown, Treas.....	2 09
	W. H. & F. M. Soc., Grace Ch., Winchester, Va., per Fannie O. Brown, Treas	7 68
	Woodstock Foreign Mission, per Rev. V. R. Stickley, Treas.....	10 00
	Staunton Sunday School, per same.....	7 49
	Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc., of S. W. Va. Synod, as from Children's Society.....	5 75
" 18.	Mrs. J. G. Bringman, Act. Treas., Roanoke, Va.	13 25
	Dr. Wm. A. Bell and Sisters of Winchester, Va., per Rev. L. G. M. Miller.....	75 00
" 22.	Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc., of Ev. Luth. Synod of N. C.....	12 98
" 22.	Synod of S. W. Va., per H. S. Trout, Treas, Roanoke, Va.....	100 00
Oct 10.	St. Matthew's Church, New Market, Va., per Fannie O. Brown, Treas.....	1 51
	Grace Luth. Ch., Winchester, Va., per same	4 35
" 12.	Mrs. H. Lieding, Charleston, S. C.....	5 00
	Dividend No. 34, Germania Savings Bank.....	42 42
" 18.	Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc., Ev. Luth. Synod N. C.....	26 78
		$ 3080 62
	Total disbursement to date.	642 98
	Balance..... .....$	2437 64
Oct. 27.	Miss M. E. Campbell, Prosperity, S. C., as from Young People's H. & F. M. Soc., of Emanuel Ev. Luth. Ch., Lexington, Co., Rev. J. A. Cromer's charge.....	4 20

Nov. 10.	From	Georgia Synod, for Pilgrim Ch., through Rev. H. S. Wingard	15 97
		W. H. & F. M. Soc., Luther Chapel, Newberry, S. C., through Mrs. G. W. Holland	18 00
		Rev. T. O. Keister, as from Children's Mis. Society	5 65
		Same, for Home and Foreign	6 34
" 10.		W. H. & F. M. Soc., of Mt. Pleasant Church, through Rev. J. H. Wilson	7 83
		Ebenezer, Columbia, through Rev. M. M. Kinard	7 38
		St. Paul's Ch., through J. H. Eleazer, Treas.	8 80
" 23.		Collection as St. John's Church on 22nd, Ordination of Rev. J. A. B. Scherer	92 76
" 27.		Members of St. John's, Charleston	11 00
" 27.		Members of St. Johannes', Charleston	1 00
		Infant Class Sunday School, St. John's	10 00
Dec. 9.		Sunday School of Rev. Dr. Marten's Augusta, Georgia	7 00
" 30.		I. Frank Patterson, Treas N. C. Synod, China Grove, N. C	141 71
1892.			
Jan. 5.		Miss Irene Burn, Port Royal, S. C	1 00
', 9.		Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, as per his statement as follows:	
		St. Mark's, Charlotte, N. C	8 80
		W. H. & F. M. Soc., Trinity Church, Mt. Pleasant, N. C	5 87
		W. H. & F. M. Soc., Organ Church, N. C.	3 80
		Mt. Olive Church, per Rev. G. H. Cox	1 34
		St. Enoch Church, N. C	4 75
		Union Church, N. C	12 08
		W. H. & F. M. Soc, Salisbury, N. C	11 15
		Richmond Congregation, per Rev. J. C. Seegers	6 60
		W. H. & F. M. Soc., Shepherdstown, W.Va.	10 00
		Emanuel Church, Woodstock, Va	6 28
		Dividend No. 25, Germania Savings Bank	41 20
" 21.		Henry Baetjer, Treas. Grace Ch., Winchester, Va, through Dr. Horn	200 00
" 27.		Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc., Ev. Luth. Synod of N. C	75 35
		Children's H. & F. M. Soc., St. John's Church, through E. S. Dingle, Treas	5 45

Jan. 29.	From Knoxville Church, through Rev. Probst	9	00
Feb. 1.	Zion Church, Effingham Co., Ga., per W. A. Dasher, Marlow, Ga	6	63
" 11.	W. H. & F. M. Soc., St. Matthew's Ch., New Market, Va., per Fannie O Brown	1	79
" 11.	W. H. & F. M. Soc., Grace Luth. Ch., Winchester, Va., per same	4	50
" 17.	Rev. E. T. Horn, Charleston, S. C	5	00
" 26.	L. M. Hoffman, Dallas, N. C	5	00
Mch. 4.	Children's H. & F. M. Soc., of Savannah, Ga, per Geo. Blerlock, Jr., Treas	30	00
" 4.	Nimrod Bowman, Maurertown, Va	3	00
" 4.	C. D. Franke, Charleston, S. C	10	00
" 16.	Miss Laura A. Metzger, Clyo, Ga, as for Children's Foreign Mis Soc. of Laurel Hill Luth. Church	21	50
" 17.	J. J. Goodman, Mooresville, N. C., donation of Winston Mission	1	25
	St. Matthew's Church, of New Market, Va., through Rev. J. A. B. Scherer	4	14
" 18.	Emanuel Church, through same	5	94
" 18.	Christ Church, of Staunton, through W. H. & F. M. Society	15	00
" 18.	Trinity, of Wytheville, through Rev. A. Phillippi	5	60
" 18.	Marion, through Rev. W. P. Huddle	3	50
" 23.	Henry Siegling, for Japan Mission	2	00
April 14.	St. Andrew's H. & F. M. Soc, Pleasant Hill, S. C., per Jno Q. Eargle, Sec	1	12
" 20.	Woman's Society of Madison Pastorate, Madison C. H., Va	8	70
" 26.	Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treas. N. C. Synod	53	53
" 27.	H. A. Klinck, Winnsboro, S. C		50
" 28.	Children's Mis. Soc. of College Church, Salem, Va., through Mrs. Armand Miller	14	75
" 28.	The Society of Young People's Christian Endeavor of College Ch., Salem, Va., through Nellie S. Phillips	7	00
" 28.	W. H. & F. M. Soc. of Melancthon Chapel, through Mrs. N. J. Kagey, Sec	11	45
" 28.	Mrs. L. A. Goebel, Treas. W. H. & F. M. Soc. of the Ev. Luth. Ch of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga	10	00
May 11.	Rev. P. C. Wike's charge, St. Matthew's Ch., Stony Man, Page Co., through Rev. J. N. Stirewalt, Treas	2	50

May 14.	From Children's Mis. Soc. of St. John's, Charleston, E. S. Dingle, Treas.	8	95
" 21.	Otto Tiedemann, Charleston	5	00
" 23.	I. Frank Patterson, Treas. N. C. Synod, contribution from that Synod	252	67
" 24.	C. B. Guann, Springfield, Ga , from Children's Foreign Mis. Soc. of Jerusalen Ch.	9	23
" 26.	Children's Foreign Mis. Soc. of Bethel Luth. Church, Springfield, Ga	24	75
June 6.	Virginia Synod, through Rev. D. M. Moser	151	40
" 6.	Staunton Sunday School, Easter offering	3	77
" 6.	St. Peter's S. S., Shepherdstown, W. Va., for work in Japan, through same	30	00
" 7.	St. John's Luth. Church, Walhalla	3	76
" 15.	St. John's Luth. S. S., Charleston	23	00
		$ 3926	86

DISBURSEMENTS.

1889.			
Dec. 21.	Paid Exchange on check, W. H. Roberts		15
1890.			
Jan. 2.	Paid Half expenses E. A. Wingard to Charleston	$ 2	60
	Half expenses H. A. Meetse, ditto	2	60
	Half expenses H. S. Wingard, ditto	3	00
	Half expenses L. K. Probst, ditto	9	00
	Lucas & Richardson for printing Mission News	40	87
" 6.	Postal cards receipts	1	25
" 27.	Remitted to O. F. Lantz, Baltimore, amount from Rev. J S. Moser	25	00
Feb. 13.	Remitted Mr. Frankes, contribution to Knoxville, acct. by his direction	5	00
Mch. 28.	J. H. E. Stellings, bill half to Home	1	50
" 29.	Walker, Evans & Cogswell bill, half acct. Home Mission	23	45
July 9.	Walker, Evans & Cogswell bill, half to Home account	24	70
" 17.	Half expenses Board meeting	10	80
" 26.	Half exchange Mrs. Heilig check		15
Aug. 1.	Amount paid by Dr. Horn for Dictionaries of Roads, &c., in Japan	2	50
" 6.	Half expenses Rev. Probst attending Board meeting, July 17, half to Home account	12	50

"	8.	Half expenses same, addressing Mission News, &c, half to Home	2 00
"	6.	One year's subscription to Missionary Review of the World	2 00
"	6.	Money Order fee for same	03
"	6.	One year's subscription to Missionary Herald	1 00
"	6.	Money Order fee for same	03
"	8.	Dr. Horn, to be sent Mr. Goodman, our Missionary	30 00
		Exchange on check for same	10
"	19.	Exchange on check, Mrs. Heilig	12
Sept.	13.	Mr. J. I. Goodman, expenses to Va. Synod and to Washington	22 50
Oct.	2.	Half Walker, Evans & Cogswell bill, printing and mailing Mission News	23 47
"	10.	Dr. Horn, returning amount sent by him to Mr. Goodman, to pay his expenses to Charleston	25 00
"	10.	Rev. L. K. Probst, half expenses attending N. C. Woman's Convention, S. W. Va. Synod and Holston Synod	17 00
"	10.	Rev. Probst, half expenses wrapping and addressing Mission News	1 77
"	17.	Half exchange on check from Mrs. Heilig	12
"	21.	Half expenses Meetze, Efird and Wingard to meeting at Newberry	4 45
		Telegram to Dr. Horn	55
		Legerton & McMillan's bill	21 25
Nov.	6.	Exchange on checks	83
"	21.	J. I. Goodman, his expenses	5 00
		J. I. Goodman, fees of Medical College:	
		Anatomy $25 00	
		Materia Medica 30 00	
		Matriculation fee 5 00—	60 00
Dec.	3.	J. I Gooman, his expenses to Dec. 1st	41 66
"	18.	J. I. Goodman, his expenses to January	41 66
"	30.	Half bill Walker, Evans & Cogswell, printing Mission News	22 91
"	30.	Bill Lutheran Book Store, Philadelphia Pa	4 32
"	30.	Half bill Funk & Wagnals, for Missionary Review	1 00
"	31.	Half exchange on check on New York	05
1891.			
Jan.	10.	Paid Rev. L. K. Probst, salary for Nov. 15 and Dec. 16, 1890	200 00

Jan.	28.	Paid Half exchange on check Mrs Heilig	20
Feb.	2.	J. I. Goodman, his expenses	41 66
"	2.	Same, for books	4 65
"	9.	Miners' & Merchants' Bank, amount overpaid by them on check to Rev. Probst	1 00
"	10.	Exchange on check to Rev. Moser	15
"	14.	Rev. S. T. Hallman, half bill priuting Mission News	54 00
"	18.	Half exchange on check V. R. Stickley	25
"	24.	Rev. L. K. Probst, salary to Jan. 15th, 1891, half..	50 00
		Half exchange on check to him	05
Mch.	4.	J. I. Goodman, his expenses	41 66
"	4.	Half printing bill Mission News	8 12
"	4.	Rev. S. T. Hallman, half editorial salary	7 50
"	11.	Half Rev. Probst salary to February	50 00
		Half exchange on check to him	05
"	19.	Half exchange on check D. M. Moser	13
"	28.	Rev. R. C. Holland bill for Kurtz Ch. History, for J. I. Goodman	6 00
"	30.	J. I. Goodman, his expenses	41 66
April	1.	Rev. S. T. Hallman, salary and balance on Mission News	7 90
		Total disbursement to date	$ 1034 50
April	8.	Paid Half expenses Efird and Meetze to meeting of Board at Charleston	11 50
"	8.	Half expenses H. S. Wingard, ditto	5 00
"	9.	Half expenses Rev. Probst, ditto	6 60
		Half Rev. Probst salary to March	50 00
"	28.	Half Rev. Probst to Richmond and beyond	34 61
"	30.	J. I. Goodman, his expenses	80 00
May	4.	Rev. L. K. Probst, half salary to April 15, 1891	50 00
"	7.	S. T. Hallman, half editorial salary	7 50
"	7.	S. T. Hallman, half printers' bill	7 58
"	23.	Rev. L. K. Probst, half salary to May	50 00
June	13.	Rev. S. T. Hallman, half printing bill	5 00
		Same, half salary to May	7 50
"	19.	Rev. L. K. Probst, half salary to June	50 00
"	19.	Rev. L. K. Probst, half expenses to Holston Synod	2 62
July	8.	Exchange on check Grace Luth. Church	1 25
"	11.	Rev. S. T. Hallman, half salary	7 50
		Same, half printing bill	11 80

July 29.	Paid Rev. L. K. Probst, half to July	50	00
Aug. 7.	Rev. S. T. Hallman, half salary	7	50
	Same, half printing bill	4	10
	Same, half expenses, stamps, &c		23
Sept. 1.	Half exchange on check H. S. Trout, 22 Aug		25
" 7.	Rev. S. T. Hallman, half salary	7	50
" 7.	Same, half printing bill	14	80
" 7.	Rev. L. K. Probst, half salary, &c., to Aug. 15th	50	00
" 7.	Same, half balance traveling expenses	2	24
" 24.	Rev. L. K. Probst, half salary to Sept	50	00
Oct. 7.	Rev. S. T. Hallman, half salary	7	50
	Same, half printing bill	13	80
" 12.	Rev. E. T. Horn, half his expenses visiting W. H. & F. M. Soc. and telegrams	6	38
" 12.	Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, to pay his traveling expenses, Pulaski to Augusta, Ga	40	00
" 17.	Half exchange to check Mrs. Heilig		12
	Total disbursements to date	$ 642	98
Oct. 22.	Paid Rev. L. K. Probst, half expenses to Augusta	13	95
" 22.	J. D. Cappelmann, same	4	97
" 22.	C. M. Efird, same	2	90
	H. A. Meetze, same	1	25
" 27.	Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, for expenses	20	00
	Rev. L. K. Probst, half salary to Oct	50	00
" 30.	J. A. B. Scherer, advanced on salary as per agreement	250	00
Nov. 11.	Rev. S. T. Hallman, half salary	7	50
	Same, half printing bill	17	55
	Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, balance his traveling expenses per statement	69	97
" 17.	Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, on account of outfit	100	00
" 24.	Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, on acct. health allowance	16	70
	Same, on acct. necessary outfit and stationery	5	85
	Rev. E. T. Horn, amount paid for photos of Mr. Scherer for Board	5	00
" 27.	Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, his expenses to ordination of Mr. Scherer	11	80
	Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, additional for outfit	12	80
	Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, additional on acct. health allowance	1	60
	Rev. L. K. Probst, half salary to 15th	50	00
Dec. 9.	Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, expenses	50	00

Dec. 9.	Paid Bill W. J. Duffie, Columbia, Common Service Book for Mr. Scherer	2	07
" 12.	Exchange on check Rev. Martens		10
" 14.	Rev. S. T. Hallman, half salary	7	50
	Same, half printing bill	18	80
" 17.	Bill James & McRea, Laurinburg, N. C., for Mr. Scherer	30	22
" 30.	Rev. L. K. Probst, half to Dec. 1st	50	00
	Half Tribune Job Office bill	9	12
	Cash invested in N. Y. Exchange to Dr. Horn for books for Mr. Scherer	108	45
	Exchange on check I. F. Patterson		35
	Cash paid exchange on check on New Yerk		15
1892.			
Jan. 9.	Paid Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, expenses as per statement	54	79
" 9.	Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, on account traveling expenses to Japan per statement	15	88
	Cash invested in N. Y. Exchange to pay Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, traveling expenses to Japan	240	00
	Cash invested in N. Y. Exchange to Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, salary to May 1st, 1892	187	50
	For extra outfit	50	00
	Teacher of Japanese	75	00
	Balance of health account	6	70
	Exchange on check	5	80
" 16.	Bill H. S. Boner, for books for Mr. Scherer	4	31
" 18.	Rev. S. T. Hallman, half salary	7	50
" 18.	Same, half printing bill	22	15
" 29.	Rev. L. K. Probst, half salary to 15th	50	00
	Same, half stamped envelopes	4	40
	Same, half bill for seal	2	00
" 30.	Exchange on check		50
	Exchange on check Mrs. Heilig		35
Feb. 8.	Rev. S. T. Hallman, half salary	7	50
	Same, half printers' bill	22	63
" 25.	Rev. Probst, half to 15th	50	00
Mch. 3.	Rev. S. T. Hallman, half salary	7	50
	Same, half printers' bill	17	30
" 18.	Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, on expense account, per amounts receipted for by him to Feb. 10, '92	34	18
	Him balance due him as per same statement	35	42
" 23.	Rev. L. K. Probst, half salary to 15th	50	00
	Same, half stamped envelopes	7	50
	Same, half expenses to Bristol	2	00

Mch. 30.	Paid Mr. J. A. B. Scherer, for furniture	178	52
	Same, for expenses	22	33
	Same, salary to June 1	62	50
" 30.	Dr. Horn, exchange on above check	3	77
	Same, for blank book		75
April 14.	Bill Missionary Herald	2	03
" 18.	Rev. S. T. Hallman, half printers' bill	15	13
	Same, half salary	7	50
	Same, half expenses	2	50
" 20.	Rev. L. K. Probst, half to 15th	50	00
May 7.	Rev. L. K. Probst, half his expenses to N. C. Synod and Board meeting	16	67
	C. M. Efird, half same	6	83
	H. A. Meetze, half same	6	50
	H. S. Wingard, half same	6	63
	E. A. Wingard, half same	7	38
	Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, his salary to July 1st, '92	62	50
	Exchange on check for same	1	50
" 23.	Rev. L. K. Probst, half to 15th	50	00
	Same, half for postals		75
" 26.	Exchange on check of I. Frank Patterson		63
	Rev. S. T. Hallman, half printers' bill	18	50
	Same, half salary	7	50
June 6.	Rev. L. K. Probst, half printers' bill	7	68
" 8.	Half exchange on check of D. M. Moser		50
" 11.	Bill Christian Literature Company, for Rev. J. A. B. Scherer	2	60
" 15.	Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, his salary to Aug. 1st, '92	62	50
" 18.	Half Clerical extras	10	00
	Rev. L. K. Probst, half salary to 15th	50	00
	Same, half expenses to Atlanta	3	75
		$ 2546	97

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The item concerning the charter of incorporation was adopted.

The item concerning the General Secretary was approved, and the thanks of the Synod tendered that officer.

The item concerning the Children's Missionary Societies was adopted.

The item concerning the Co-operation of District Synods was adopted.

The item concerning special Sundays for Mission collections was adopted.

The item concerning Woman's Mission Societies was adopted in commendation and encouragement of this work.

The item concerning the *Mission News* was adopted, and the Board was instructed to make that publication self-sustaining, if possible.

Rev. J. H. Frazee, D. D., of Pilgrim Congregational Church, and Rev. J. M. LaBach, of the Central Presbyterian Church, of the city, were introduced and invited to seats within the bar of the Synod.

The following named Lutheran ministers and theological students were received as advisory members: Revs. J. B. Rodgers, W. G. Wolford, R. B. Peery, Prof. J. H. Summitt, A. D. Hancher, L. K. Probst and Prof. J. H. C. Fisher.

Rev. S. W. Owen, D. D., presented his credentials as delegate from the General Synod, and it was decided that he be heard at the opening of Synod to-morrow morning.

Synod adjourned, and was led in prayer by Rev. W. Y. Cline.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Synod met, and was opened with divine service directed by the President, and led in prayer by Rev. J. K. Hancher. The

roll was called and the Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Revs. J. R. Lauritzen, E. J. Wolf, D. D., and W. A. Lutz, Lutheran ministers, were received as advisory members.

The President announced the following committees:

President's Report.—Rev. J. I. Miller, D. D., Rev. J. A. Snyder, Rev. G. W. Holland, D. D., I. F. Patterson, J. B. Wingard.

Minutes of Last Synod.—Rev. H. S. Wingard, Rev. C. A. Rose, Rev. W. Y. Cline, J. A. Henson, H. H. Folk.

District Synods.—Rev. Geo. H. Cox, Rev. J. J. Scherer, Rev. L. E. Busby, D. E. Reisser, A. D. Haltiwanger.

State of the Church.—Rev. R. C. Holland, Rev. C. A. Marks, Rev. W. J. Smith, J. E. Cooper, D. B. Wheeler.

Devotional Exercises.—Officers of Synod and Pastor *loci.*

Theological Seminaries.—Rev. J. A. Brown, D. D., Rev. J. G. Schaid, Rev. E. A. Wingard, A. Koiner, C. G. Heilig.

Literary Institutions.—Rev. P. C. Wike, Rev. J. B. Greiner, Rev. J. S. Elmore, Geo. E. Richey, G. P. Hodnett.

Missions.—Rev. G. W. Holland, D. D., Rev. L. G. M. Miller, D. D., Rev. C. B. King, Rev. C. Armand Miller, Geo. B. Cromer, J. L. Groseclose.

Treasurer's Report.—H. A. Meetze, J. C. Seegers, J. E. Cooper.

Letters and Petitions.—Rev. J. A. Sligh, Rev. J. Q. Wertz, Rev. J. K. Hancher, Rev. G. W. Spiggle, P. N. Heilig.

Church Literature.—Rev. J. B. Greever, Rev. A. G. Voigt, Rev. S. Henkel, D. D., Rev. W. R. Brown, W. A. Lentz.

The special order was announced, and Rev. Dr. Owen addressed the Synod, and was replied to briefly by the President. The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Synod is highly gratified by the presence of Rev. Dr. Owen as delegate from the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and that the fraternal regards and sympathy of the body which he represents, and expressed, are cordially reciprocated; and that we appoint a delegate to represent us in the next meeting of that body.

On motion, a committee consisting of Revs. W. C. Schaeffer, W. J. Smith and C. B. King was appointed to nominate delegates to the General Council and the General Synod.

Synod resumed the consideration of the Report of the Board of Missions.

The item relating to Augusta, Ga., was adopted.

The item concerning Richmond, Va., was adopted.

The item relating to Knoxville, Tenn., was adopted.

The item concerning Bristol and other points was adopted, and the appointment of a second Missionary was left to the discretion of the Board.

The item concerning Trinity, Richmond, Va., was adopted.

The item concerning Winston, N. C., was adopted.

The item concerning Chattanooga, Tenn., was adopted.

The item concerning Atlanta, Ga., was adopted.

The item concerning Norfolk, Va., was adopted.

The item concerning the Board's Missionaries was adopted.

The item concerning the colored people was adopted.

The item concerning the Financial Statement was adopted.

The first recommendation was adopted.

The item concerning Mr. J. I. Goodman was adopted.

The item concerning Rev. J. A. B. Scherer was adopted.

The item concerning the second Missionary, R. B. Peery, was adopted.

The item concerning the correspondence with Rev. J. H. Brockman was adopted, and the matter referred to the Board.

The item concerning the financial statement was adopted.

During the consideration of this report a motion prevailed making the unfinished business of the consideration of the By-Laws, Rules of Order, etc., the special order for 3 o'clock P. M.

Pending the consideration of the report Synod adjourned to the afternoon hour, and was led in prayer by Rev. S. Henkel, D. D.

FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

The Synod met, and was led in prayer by Rev. J. J. Scherer. The roll was called and the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The consideration of the report pending at the hour of adjournment was resumed.

The item concerning the recommendation to raise $3,000 annually for Foreign Missions was amended so as to instruct the Board to raise $4,500.

The last item was adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole and ordered to be printed.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the United Synod are due and are hereby tendered to its Executive Board of Missions and its efficient Secretary for the satisfactory and successful discharge of their onerous and difficult duties.

Rev. Mr. Elmore, of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of the city, was introduced, and received within the bar of Synod.

The special order was announced, and Synod entered upon the consideration of the By-Laws and Rules of Order as printed in the Minutes of its second convention. These were slightly amended, and adopted seriatim, and then as a whole. After which the following was passed:

Resolved, That a committee of one from each District Synod connected with the United Synod be appointed to report suitable action on Regulations in Regard to Work and report to-morrow morning immediately after the meeting of the Synod.

The following committee was accordingly appointed: Revs. Geo. H. Cox, R. C. Holland, D. D., S. Henkel, D. D., L. G. M. Miller, D. D., J. B. Greiner, A. J. Brown, D. D., and H. S. Wingard.

BY-LAWS AND RULES OF ORDER OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE SOUTH.

By-Laws.

I. On assembling at the time and place, the regular service shall be used, and the Synodical Sermon delivered by the President of the former Convention, or, in his absence, by some one appointed by him.

II. The Holy Communion shall then, after Confession and Absolution, be administered, first to the members of Synod, and afterwards to the members of the congregation.

III. The Synod shall then be organized in the manner provided in Article V. of the Constitution, and a majority of all the votes present shall be necessary for the election of officers.

IV. Members and delegates from other Evangelical Lutheran Synods or General Bodies may be received, and tendered the privilege of participating in the deliberation and discussions. Members of other ecclesiactical organizations may, on motion, receive recognition, by being invited to seats.

V. No member shall absent himself during the entire term of the Convention without permission from the Synod, nor from its daily sessions without permission from the President.

VI. Order of Business for Daily Sessions.

FIRST SESSION.

1. Reception of Credentials of Delegates, and enrollment of members.
2. Hearing the President's Report.
3. Election of Officers.
4. Reading the Rules of Order.
5. Application of Synods for connection with the United Synod.
6. Reading or referring Minutes of last Convention.
7. Report of Treasurer.
8. Reception of Documents, etc., from District Synods, or from other sources.
9. Appointments of Standing Committees.
10. Reports of Standing Committees.
11. Reports from Theological and Literary Institutions.
12. Proposition, discussion and disposal of Resolutions.

SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS.

1. Calling the Roll.
2. Reading and approval, or correction of Minutes.
3. Unfinished Business.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
5. Reports of Special Committees.

6. Reports of District Synods on Home Missions.

7. Resolutions.

8. New or Miscellaneous Business, in the order indicated by the President.

VII. On the second evening after the opening of the Convention, the regular Missionary meeting shall be held.

Rules of Order.

I. No subject shall be discussed without a motion or resolution, thereupon, presented in writing, and seconded.

II. When a member wishes to speak on any question before Synod, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the President. He shall confine his remarks to the subject under consideration, and shall avoid all personalities and improprieties of language, and whilst so doing shall not be interrupted except with his own consent, and for the purpose of explanation.

III. At the request of any member, a proposition containing two or more distinct points may be divided, the vote on the several points taken separately.

IV. Every member present shall vote on all questions unless excused by Synod.

V. No amendment shall be entertained that is not relevant to the subject under consideration, and no amendment beyond the second degree shall be in order.

VI. When a question is before Synod, no motion shall be received, except—

1. To adjourn.
2. To lay on the table.
3. To take the question without further debate.
4. To postpone indefinitely.
5. To postpone to a special time.
6. To commit or amend.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order aboved arranged.

VII. A motion to adjourn is always in order, except when a member has the floor and is speaking.

VIII. The motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate.

IX. Debatable motions, until decided, shall preclude all discussion of the main question.

X. Amendments may be offered at any stage of a question.

XI. When a question is postponed indefinitely it shall not be entertained again during the Convention, except on motion for reconsideration by a member who voted with the majority; which motion shall take precedence of all others, except that to adjourn.

XII. A motion may be withdrawn at any time, with the consent of the Synod, before decision or amendment.

XIII. No member shall be permitted to speak the second time so long as any other member, not yet having spoken may desire to do so.

XIV. A member, when called to order by the Chair, shall take his seat; but he shall have the right of appeal to Synod, and a decision thereupon shall be made without debate.

XV. The yeas and nays shall be taken and recorded on any question, when requested by three members of the Convention.

XVI. In filling blanks, the largest sum, the highest number, or the longest time named, shall be voted on first.

XVII. The President shall decide all questions of order; but any member may appeal from his decision, and such appeal shall not be discussed, except when growing out of a debatable motion before the Convention.

XVIII. The President shall have the right to speak on any question before the Convention, provided, as hereby authorized, he appoint some member to perform the duties of the Chair whilst thus temporarily vacated.

XIX. The President shall nominate all committees, unless otherwise directed by Synod.

XX. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at each Convention:

1. On President's Report.
2. On Minutes of Last Synod.
3. On District Synods.
4. On State of the Church.
5. On Devotional Exercises.
6. On Theological Seminaries.
7. On Literary Institutions.
8. On Missions.
9. On Treasurer's Report.
10. On Letters and Petitions.
11. On Church Literature.

These Rules shall be read by the Secretary before the Convention, immediately after its organization, and may be modified, amended or abolished at any session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rev. H. S. Wingard read the following report, which was received and considered by items:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF LAST CONVENTION.

Your Committee on Minutes of Last Convention submit the following:

1. Is the Committee on Seaman's Aid Society ready to report?

2. Is the Board of Education ready to report?

3. Did the Secretary make the apportionment provided for on page 66, and was it paid?

4. Is the Committee on Sunday School Literature ready to report?

5. Is the Committee to receive gifts for "Orphan's Home" ready to report?

6. Have the guardians of the funds of the Theological Seminary, formerly located at Salem, Va., placed the interest accruing from said fund in the hands of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the United Synod?

7. Are the Visitors to other General Bodies ready to report?

8. Matters pertaining to the Seminary and Missions will be considered under the reports of the respective Boards.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. WINGARD.
C. A. ROSE.
W. Y. CLINE.
J. A. HENSON.
H. H. FOLK.

Item 1. Progress was reported, and committee continued.

Item 2. Yes.

Item 3. Yes, but not all paid.

Item 4. No.

Item 5. No.

Item 6. No. The report of Mr. H. S. Trout was referred to a special committee composed of Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., Rev. J. I. Miller, D. D., and Maj. A. Koiner.

Item 7. Yes.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The Secretary read the following report, which was adopted, and the following committee was appointed to nominate a Board of Education: Revs. J. B. Greever, C. A. Marks and L. E. Busby:

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the Third Convention of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., in November, 1889, a Board of Education was appointed on the recommendation of the President. (Minutes, pages 5 and 6.) This Committee consisted of Revs. W. E. Hubbert, Chairman, L. G. M. Miller, S. L. Keller, J. C. Moser and E. A. Wingard, and Mr. Ambrose L. Henkel and Capt.

W. A. Barrier. (Minutes, page 65.) The duty of the Committee was defined to be "to gather, tabulate and publish reports of all our church schools of whatever grade, to compare their course of study, to advise with the faculties and, on the basis of the information gathered, to suggest to future conventions of the United Synod appropriate action." (Minutes, pages 5, 6 and 47.)

Owing to the want of definite information as to the time of the meeting of this body, and to the hope that it would not convene at all during this year, I delayed action. When the convention was announced, I at once entered into a correspondence with the members of the committee and with others interested in the work of education.

With one exception, every one addressed advised that the committee take no action, at least not at present. Some questioned the right of the Synod to undertake the proposed supervision, and all, with the exception mentioned, agreed that want of time precluded the preparation of such a report and collating such data as would lead to any definite result.

In the name of the Committee, I therefore refer the subject to the Synod assembled in its present convention for such action as it may see proper to take, and with the request that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of this very important subject.

Not being able to attend the Synod, I send this report to the pastor *loci*, Rev. L. K. Probst, with the request that he present it in the name of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. HUBBERT, Chairman.

Blacksburg, Va., June 16, 1892.

Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., read the following report, which was referred to the Committee on the Theological Seminary:

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary report that they organized by the election of Rev. Edward T. Horn, President, and G. B. Cromer, Secretary.

The Professors elected having declined, it was thought a useless expense to call a meeting of the Board before this time.

The Board recommends—

1. That the United Synod establish a Theological Seminary.

2. That the constitution of the former Theological Seminary of the General Synod South be adopted as its constitution, the name and title of the *United Synod* being substituted for that of the *General Synod* in it, and *Doctrinal Basis of the United Synod* being substituted in the oath requested of the Professors.

3. That the Seminary be temporarily placed at Newberry, S. C.

4. That the Barrier Fund be invested, and its interest applied to the use of the Seminary.

5. That in the election of Directors, regard be not had to their synodical connection, and that the constitution of the Seminary be so amended.

6. That the United Synod be incorporated, so as to secure the use of Capt. Barrier's legacy.

EDWARD T. HORN, President.

Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., read the following report which was adopted, and the Committee continued:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE COMMON SERVICE.

The Committee on the Common Service report:

Since our last report the General Council has published an edition of the *Common Service* in the *Church Book*. A committee of the Joint Synod of Ohio and a committee of the English District Synod of the Missouri Synod have asked permission to use the Common Service and to publish editions of it with some changes. Unable to sanction departures from the Standard Manuscript, the committees agreed to make no objection to the use of our work by these bodies, inasmuch as we desire the widest use of the Service and the greatest possible uniformity throught our Church.

The first draft of a revised translation of the Augsburg Confession, proposed as a standard English translation, prepared by the Joint Committee, the Joint Synod of Ohio also co-operating, has been published in the *Church Book*, for examination and revision, and the last number of the *Lutheran Church Review* contains a proposed revision of the translation of Luther's Small Catechism. The Committee is yet to consider this. It is wished that pastors and scholars should examine these translations, and send their comments to the Committee.

Mr. Boner reports that of the *Hymn and Service Book for Sunday Schools* 2,375 copies have been sold.

The report of the sales of the Book of Worship, etc., is herewith submitted.

Report of Sales per W. J. Duffie.

Rev. Edward T. Horn, D. D., Chairman Publication Committee:

DEAR SIR:—I hand you my report of sales of Book of Worship and Common Service since last report.

BOOK OF WORSHIP.

On hand November 8, 1889, as follows:

Sheets unbound, pulpit size	550
Sheets unbound, small or 24 mo. size	820

Bound copies, small or 24 mo. size	665
Bound copies, pulpit size or 12 mo	62
	2097
Add sheets, small or 24 mo. size, printed Sept. 20, 1890	2000
	4097
Deduct on hand June 9, 1892:	
Book of Worship, 24 mo. or small size, in sheets	474
Book of Worship, 24 mo. or small size, bound copies	521
Book of Worship, pulpit size or 12 mo., in sheets	254
Book of Worship, pulpit size or 24 mo., bound	83
	1332
	2765
Deduct copies given away to feeble churches	20
	2745

The copyright on each copy of Book of Worship sold is eight cents. Hence copyright on 2745 copies is $219.60.

COMMON SERVICE.
(Small size or 24 mo.)

	On hand: Nov. 8, 1889.	June 9, 1892.	Sales.	Price.	Aggregate.
Cloth	100	6	94	47 @ 46¾ 47 @ 32	$ 27 61
Arabesque, plain	10	1	9	5 @ 44⅓ 4 @ 52	4 30
Arabesque, gilt	30	6	4	2 @ 72 2 @ 60	2 64
English Turkey	15	12	3	@ 83⅓	2 50
Turkey morocco	10	3	7	4 @ 2 00 3 @ 1 67	13 01
Small size, cheap 200 / Made June 17, '91 500	196		504	@ 13	65 52

COMMON SERVICE.
(Pulpit size or 12 mo.)

Sheets	250	250			
Cloth	45	18	27	13 @ 64 14 @ 53⅓	15 79
Arabesque, plain	43	38	5	@ 1 20	6 00
Arabesque, gilt	25	22	3	@ 1 40	4 20
Turkey, flexible	24	24			

Total amount for Common Service sold since last report	$141 57
Five per cent. commissions due United Synod on same	7 07
Copyright on Books of Worship sold	219 60
Due United Synod	$226 67

I enclose check for $226.67 to balance account to date. Please have your Treasurer to send me receipt.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. DUFFIE.

Columbia, S. C., June 9, 1892.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, 1st, That this body accepts the Charter granted by the Legislature of South Carolina to our Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Resolved, 2nd, That the members of said Board shall be elected by this body at each of its regular conventions, and should this United Synod fail at any such conventions to elect members of said Board, then the members last elected shall hold over and be empowered to act until their successors shall be elected by the United Synod.

The following was adopted:

Inasmuch as the Scriptures says, "Whether ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God," and Paul, speaking by the Holy Ghost, declared, "For me to live is Christ," and inasmuch as the liquor saloon business does not make for God's glory, neither tends to mould character into likeness to Christ, but on the contrary is fraught with incalculable evils to Church and State, to the community and to the individual; therefore be it

Resolved, That we give it as our earnest Christian judgment that the members of our churches would most promote God's glory and the welfare of men by abstaining from all connection, either direct or indirect, with that business.

Rev. J. B. Greever read the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

Your Committee on Church Literature takes pleasure in reporting that the English-speaking Lutherans now have a Church Literature of which we may be proud. It is well known, that our Church Literature has been principally in German. This barrier has been broken down and now we have such works as "Luther on Education," "The History of the Tennessee Synod," The Way of Salvation in the Lutheran Church," "Lutheranism in all Lands," "The Hand Book of Lutheranism," "The Lutheran Movement in England," "The Life and Times of Muhlenberg," "The Lutherans in America," and others.

These works are doing wonders in our Church. Its rapid growth in the last decade is in much part attributable to them. The English-speaking Lutherans, for generations yet to come, will rise up and call them blessed. Where they are circulated "the healing streams do flow."

The spirit of indifference which seems to be growing in some of the Literary Institutions of our Church in this country may be attributed to laxness in our Church Literature. Our Literature is the fountain and must be pure, if our streams are pure.

Hints have been heard that there are defects in the hymnological part

On motion, Mr. Duffie's check for $226.67 was turned over to the Treasurer.

Rev. Carter Helm Jones, of the First Baptist Church in the city, and Rev. Mr. Utley, Methodist, a missionary returned from Japan, were introduced and received within the bar of Synod.

A preamble and resolutions, presented by Hon. A. Koiner, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

An invitation for an excursion to Fountain City was declined with thanks.

Synod adjourned, and was led in prayer by Dr. Wolf.

FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Synod met, and after the singing of a hymn was led in prayer by Rev. J. S. Elmore. The roll was called and the Minutes of the previous session read and approved,

Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D., read the following report, which was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REGULATIONS.

We, the Committee, appointed to report in regard to the Regulations relative to the Work of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, after prayerful consideration submit the following:

It is our persuasion that this body is not prepared to express a unanimous judgment on these regulations. Be it therefore,

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on By-Laws, &c., be adopted without them.

A. J. BROWN, Chairman.
J. B. GREINER.
H. S. WINGARD.
L. G. M. MILLER.
GEO. H. COX.
SOCRATES HENKEL,
R. C. HOLLAND.

Revs. A. L. Crouse and P. C. Wike were granted the privilege, upon their request, of recording their votes in the negative.

of the Book of Worship, which can only be remedied by a revision of the same.

The desire exists that we have a Publication House of our own, but until then, we can get such Sunday-school Literature as is furnished by the Church North. This now meets our demands reasonably well.

The *Mission News*, which has been published monthly by the Board of Missions for a year and a half, has been a stimulus the mission work, especially among the Woman's Mission Societies. We regret to learn that this journal has not been self-sustaining, but hope the Board will be able to make it so in the near future.

The *Lutheran Visitor* has been furnishing the Church with articles of instruction and items of news calculated to promote piety and increase information and enhance interest in the kingdom of our Lord.

Our Church Paper, published at New Market, continues its work with great fidelity to the Lutheran Church. This paper has done and is doing an excellent work in our Southern Church.

The value of Church Literature can not be over estimated, and we recommend all these papers to our people.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. VOIGT.
W. R. BROWN.
S. HENKEL.
J. B. GREEVER.

DELEGATES TO OTHER GENERAL BODIES.

Rev. W. C. Schaeffer read the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee, appointed to nominate to this Body delegates to the General Synod and General Council of the Lutheran Church, would respectfully submit the following:

Delegate to the General Synod—Rev. D. M. Moser, with Rev. H. S. Wingard, alternate.

General Council—Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., delegate; Rev. J. A. Snyder, alternate.

W. C. SCHAEFFER.
W. J. SMITH.
C. B. KING.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Rev. J. B. Greever read the following report, which was received and adopted:

We, your Committee to nominate a Board of Education, would respect-

fully suggest the following names: Rev. W. E. Hubbert, Rev. L. G. M. Miller, Rev. W. A. Lutz, Rev. J. C. Moser, Rev. E. A. Wingard, Mr. Wm. McCauley, Maj. A. Koiner.

Hon. H. A. Meetze read the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Treasurer of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find that all his payments are properly vouched, and that there remains in the hands of the Treasurer $5.07.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. MEETZE.
J. E. COOPER.
JOHN C. SEEGERS.

The report of Capt. W. A. Barrier was ordered to be printed.

Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., read the following report, which was received and adopted:

Recommended that Mr. Trout's report be received and spread on the Minutes. That Mr. Trout be directed to use his best judgment to collect the interest due, and to protect the Fund of which he is Treasurer. That Mr. Trout be re-elected Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. HORN.
J. I. MILLER.
A. KOINER.

THE NEXT CONVENTION.

Synod resolved to hold its next Convention with Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Staunton, Va., beginning on Wednesday, 10 A. M., before the 4th Sunday of September, 1895.

Rev. J. I. Miller, D. D., read the following report, which was received, considered by items, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your Committee on President's Report beg leave to submit the following:

1. The report is an able, well prepared paper, which, with the satisfac-

tory manner in which the President performed all the duties of his office, demands an expression of sincere appreciation from this body.

2. The President calls attention to the perplexing limitations connected with the time and place of our present meeting. Your Committee feel that in the light of all the circumstances he did wisely and should be fully endorsed by this body.

3. The President appropriately and feelingly calls attention to the departure by death of three brethren, T. L. Seigle, G. Leaphart and W. A. Barrier, who were often members of this body. In their death we would be reminded of the uncertainty of our continuance here, and of the importance of doing well and conscientiously whatever our hands find to do. We would also, as a body, hereby express our sense of the great loss our Church in the South has sustained in the death of these brethren, and, also, extend our sincere sympathy to their surviving friends.

4. The President calls attention to the bequest to this body of the residue of the estate of Capt. W. A. Barrier, to be used in the establishing of a Theological Seminary. A copy of the will of the late W. A. Barrier, and an Act of Incorporation of this body, procured through the efficiency of your former President, by the kind offices of Hon. H. A. Meetze, are now in our possession. The said Act of Incorporation is hereby accepted. The retiring President deserves the hearty thanks of this body for the prompt action he displayed in this matter.

5. In reference to the action of the former meeting of the United Synod, held at Wilmington, relative to a Theological Seminary for our Southern Church, all was done, we believe, by the proper authorities that lay in their power; but as this matter will come up for action at the proper time, no further notice is demanded at our hands.

6. In common, with the President, your Committee feel that the extension of our Home and Foreign Mission work are "reasons for thanksgiving to God and are full of encouragement."

7. The reference to an Orphanage in our bounds, a matter that appeals touchingly to the heart of every Christian philanthropist, is very properly laid before us; but as this, like the matter of the Seminary, will come up at this meeting for special action, no further notice is required here.

8. Your Committee heartily approve of the recommendation of the President concerning the interpretation of "the Confession" to be subscribed by the candidate for ordination and recommend its adoption.

J. I. MILLER.
G. W. HOLLAND.
J. A SNYDER,
I. FRANK PATTERSON.
J. BROOKS WINGARD.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South enters its solemn protest against the desecration of the Lord's Day by opening the Columbian Exposition on that day; and that the Secretary of this body be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Committee of the said Exposition.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to keep the funds of Synod on deposit in some good bank, to be selected by him in consultation with the President.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we thank the congregation of St. John's, Knoxville, Tenn., for their kind entertainment. We offer to this congregation our hearty congratulations on their successful efforts, and pray that God's blessing may rest upon them to the end. And we ask the President to communicate this resolution to the congregation, and especially to thank the choir for their excellent music and unwearying assistance.

On motion, the District Synods were requested to send up to this body reports on Home Missions, and an item providing for the calling for these reports was added to the Order of Business.

Rev. G. W. Holland, D. D., read the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Missions report as follows:

1. It is source of devout gratification to God that the cause of Missions, Home and Foreign, as shown by the report of the Board of Missions, and by statements made before this body, has been successfully prosecuted since our last session.

2. Requests have come to us from individual members of the present Board of Missions for release from further service on said Board. Your Committee feel that it would be unwise and unsafe at this time to accede to these requests. The Board has been efficient and faithful in the discharge of their arduous and continuous duties, and merit the thanks which this Synod has already voted.

3. The following nomination for the Board of Missions is respectfully made: Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., Rev. E. A.

Wingard, Rev. H. S. Wingard, J. D. Cappelmann, Esq., H. A. Meetze, Esq., C. M. Efird, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. HOLLAND.
L. G. M. MILLER.
C. B. KING.
J. L. GROSECLOSE.
C. ARMAND MILLER.
GEO. B. CROMER.

Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D., read the following report, which was received and considered by items:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Your Committee on Theological Seminary is deeply impressed with the conviction of the importance of such an institution within our territorial limits; and we are satisfied that the time has come in our history when decisive action should be taken, looking to the permanent location and establishment of such institution. To this end we recommend,

1. The establishment of a permanent Theological Seminary, at the earliest period practicable, within our bounds.

2. The adoption of the Constitution of the Seminary of the Southern General Synod, with such amendments as will suit the United Synod.

3. The adoption of the location of the provisional Seminary at Newberry, S. C.

4. That a Board of Directors of said Seminary be elected at the present session of the United Synod.

5. The election by the Board of Directors of such professor or professors as may be necessary for the successful prosecution of the work of the Seminary, and that said Board determine what salary such professor shall receive for his services.

6. That the Board be authorized to solicit and receive bids for the permanent location of said Seminary, to visit and examine if necessary any property offered for the purpose indicated, and report to this body at its next meeting.

7. That P. N. Heilig, Treasurer of the United Synod, be authorized to receive from the executor of the will of the late W. A. Barrier such funds as may arise from any funds or devises under his will to the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, to be used in establishing a Theological Seminary, and that said Treasurer be authorized to receipt for the same in the name of the United Synod in the South, and shall pay over the same to the Treasurer of the Theological Seminary.

A. J. BROWN, Chairman.
J. G. SCHAID.
A. KOINER.
J. B. WINGARD.
C. G. HEILIG.

Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 were adopted.

Rev. J. A. Sligh was excused from further attendance.

Rev. L. K. Probst, pastor *loci*, announced appointments for Sunday exercises.

Synod adjourned to the afternoon hour, and was led in prayer by Rev. L. E. Busby.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Synod met, and was led in prayer by Rev. J. G. Schaid. The calling of the roll and the reading of the Minutes of the previous session were dispensed with.

Synod resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Theological Seminary. Items 5, 6 and 7 were adopted, whereupon the report was adopted as a whole, and Revs. G. W. Holland, D. D., C. A. Rose and J. G. Schaid were appointed to nominate the members of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors of the Seminary was directed to invest the Barrier fund as an endowment.

Rev. P. C. Wike read the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

The institutions which have placed documents in our hands are the following: Staunton Female Seminary, Marion Female College, Von Bora College, Luray, Va., Newberry College.

The documents show these institutions are enjoying a fair degree of prosperity.

Staunton Female Seminary shows general progress, viz: more in attendance, an efficient teaching force, thorough work, a reduction of impending debts, improvements in grounds and buildings, excellent protection against disaster by fire, and encouraging prospects for the future.

Marion Female College reports five graduates for the last year, thorough work, and much good already done.

Von Bora College has just closed the most prosperous year of its history. Its future is bright.

Newberry College shows an attendance of ninety-eight students from different States, and six in the Theological Seminary.

There is a number of other Lutheran institutions of learning within the limits of this body, viz: Roanoke College, Trinity Female College, Wartburg Male and Female Seminary, Hawkins' Chapel Institute, in Virginia; North Carolina College, Mt. Amœna Female Seminary, Dallas College, Concordia College, Holly Grove Seminary, and Lenior College, in North Carolina. No report of these institutions is herewith submitted because no information has been furnished your committee.

Submitted,

P. C. WIKE.
J. B. GREINER.
J. S. ELMORE.
G. P. HODNETT.
GEO. E. RICHIE.

Rev. G. H. Cox read the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF DISTRICT SYNODS.

We, your Committee on Minutes of District Synods connected with this body, desire to present the following report:

We find nothing in the minutes of the District Synods demanding the action of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. COX.
L. E. BUSBY.
D. E. RIESSER.
A. D. HALTIWANGER.
J. J. SCHERER.

DIRECTORS OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Rev. G. W. Holland, D. D., Chairman of the Committee, presented the nomination of the following for election as members of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, and they were thereupon elected by ballot:

REV. E. T. HORN, D. D.,
REV. R. C. HOLLAND, D. D.,
REV. W. C. SCHAEFFER,
REV. S. HENKEL, D. D.,
REV. C. A. MARKS,
REV. H. S. WINGARD.
H. A. MEETZE,
GEO. B. CROMER,
C. G. HEILIG,
H. S. TROUT,
A. KOINER,
A. D. HALTIWANGER.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Synod has heard with pleasure the offer from Winston-Salem of a site for the Theological Seminary, and that the offer be referred to the Directors of the Seminary.

PROPOSITION FROM MR. P. L. TERRY ON ORPHANS' HOME.

The following communication from Revs. Yonce and Painter and the offer from Mr. P. L. Terry, addressed to the President of Synod, were read by the Secretary and referred to the following Committee: Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., Rev. J. A. Snyder, Rev. J. B. Greiner, Geo. B. Cromer, Esq., and Hon. A. Koiner.

SALEM, VA., June 21, 1892.

To the President of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South:

The Board of Trustees of the Southview Orphan Home have received from Mr. P. L. Terry, of Roanoke, Va , to be transmitted to your body, the offer, on certain conditions, of a valuable property lying between this place and the city of Roanoke, to be used as an orphanage for the Lutheran Church in the South. In laying this offer before your body, we beg to urge a compliance with the conditions imposed by Mr. Terry, believing that they are in the interests of the highest efficiency and permanency of the Institution.

It is proper to say that the Board of the Southview Orphan Home have rented the property referred to, to which they expect to transfer their orphan work this fall; but they will surrender the property whevener the United Synod is ready to take possession of it under the terms of Mr. Terry's proposal, and will co-operate with the United Synod in establishing the large and permanent orphanage contemplated in the offer herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully,

WM. B. YONCE, *President of Board,*
F. V. N. PAINTER, *Secretary,*
} Committee.

ROANOKE, VA., June 20, 1892.

To the President of the United Synod of the Lutheran Church South:

DEAR SIR: I desire to make through you to the United Synod of the Lutheran Church South the following proposition:

I will give to the United Synod of the Lutheran Church South, to be used by it as an Orphan Home, subject to the provisions and conditions hereinafter mentioned, a certain tract of land situated about one mile from the city of Roanoke, and immediately on the projected boulevard

which is to connect the city of Roanoke and Salem. The said tract of land contains about seventeen (17) acres, more or less, and has on it a brick dwelling-house built in a good substantial manner and containing about eleven rooms. It has upon it all the necessary outbuildings and an orchard. The whole property cost me $15,000 in cash.

In addition to this tract of land and buildings, I propose also to give to the said United Synod of the Lutheran Church South for the same purpose, subject to the same provisos and conditions, the sum of $15,000 in money.

The above proposition is made on the following provisos and conditions:

1st. That the Southwest Virginia Synod raise $10,000 and the other Synods in the United Synod of the South raise $40,000 to be added to the property and money above proposed to be given by me.

2nd. A Finance Committee consisting of three persons, to be originally selected by me, shall have general supervision and control of all the funds, not only those proposed to be given by me, but those raised by the Synods aforesaid, and all sums hereafter to accrue or to come to the said Orphan Home from any source whatsoever. All investments of the funds belonging to the said Orphan Home, from whatsoever source derived, shall be made upon real estate security, and whenever any funds of the said Orphan Home are loaned upon real estate security no amount in excess of fifty per cent. of the value of said real estate shall ever be loaned upon such security; and all investments of the funds of said Orphan Home shall be made under rules and regulations to be hereafter determined by the said Finance Committee, together with the Board of Trustees of said Orphan Home and myself, or some one who may be hereafter appointed by me to act in my place.

3d. The said Finance Committee shall have full control of the $15,000 hereinbefore proposed to be given by me in money. Out of that sum, $5,000 shall be set apart by them for the purpose of making the necessary repairs to the house and grounds, and also for furnishing the said house, or so much of said sum of $5,000 as may be necessary for these purposes, and the balance, if any, of the said $5,000 is to be placed at interest and to be used when necessary for new buildings, repairs, furnishing of the house, etc. The remaining $10,000 proposed to be given by me is to be invested by the said Finance Committee upon real estate security as hereinbefore provided, and the proceeds arising from such investments is to be distributed as follows, viz:

Five-sixths of the said proceeds are to be paid over to the Trustees of the said Orphan Home to be used by them for current expenses, and the remaining one-sixth is to be reinvested and put at interest from year to year in the same manner as the principal sum of $10,000 shall be.

This proposition is made upon the distinct understanding that unless the Southwest Virginia Synod and the United Synod of the South believe

that the amounts required to be raised by them can certainly be raised within the period of two years, this proposition is considered as being rejected by them; but if they, in their judgment, think that the said amounts can certainly be raised within the said period of two years, then they are given that period to raise said sums of money.

4th. The property and money hereinbefore proposed to be given, is given upon the distinct understanding that in case the objects and purposes for which this donation is made, should at any time hereafter fail to be carried out, the said property is to revert to myself, or to my heirs or personal representatives. P. L. TERRY.

Synod adjourned to meet at 8 P. M. Prayer with Rev. W. C. Schaeffer.

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 8 P. M.

The Synod met and was led in prayer by Rev. W. A. Lutz.

The calling of the roll and the reading of the Minutes were dispensed with.

The Secretary was instructed to have printed and distributed 3,000 copies of the Minutes of this Convention.

Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., read the following report, which was received, considered by items, and adopted, after which it was adopted as a whole:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROPOSITION OF MR. TERRY.

The Synod has heard the proposition of Mr. P. L. Terry with great interest. The work he proposes is of great importance, and the Synod very much wishes to take advantage of his munificent offer.

The conditions which Mr. Terry has fixed he no doubt wishes this Synod to thoroughly consider. It would not be right to accept them unless we believe they can be fulfilled. In the latter part of the paper before us, it is said: "This proposition is made upon the distinct understanding that unless the Southwest Virginia Synod and the United Synod of the South believe that the amounts required to be raised by them can certainly be raised within the period of two years, this proposition is considered as being rejected by them." We are compelled to own that we do not believe that $40,000 can be raised by the United Synod for this purpose, on these conditions, within two years.

Yet we would not like Mr. Terry to consider this a rejection of his

offer, as he says he would. We wish for an orphanage, to which our people can contribute, and which they will love and contribute to more and more. And we appeal to our brother Terry, whose beneficence has encouraged us and awakens us to this duty and opportunity, to modify the conditions of his gift and assist us to develop the orphanage which owes so much to him.

We instance the following conditions which require modification: 1. The sum of $40,000 cannot be raised by us within two years, without injustice to the other large interests we have undertaken. 2. The United Synod should have a voice in the appointment of the committee of control.

On the other hand, the United Synod should have such control of her Orphans' Home that she could guarantee a thoroughly Lutheran training of the children in it; a training in the Gospel, by means of Luther's Catechism, and in the usages of the Lutheran Church; and also such a training as will make them in other respects useful citizens. Provision should be made that funds contributed by the Church for this purpose, in case of the failure to carry out the purpose for which they were given, should be disposed of properly.

We therefore advise the appointment of five judicious members of our Church, to confer with Mr. Terry, and secure, if possible, his gift on easier conditions. And this Committee shall be empowered, in conference and agreement with Mr. Terry, to carry out this project of the establishment, management and support of an orphanage, by such means as they shall find within their power and approved by their judgment.

The Synod directs that the offer of Mr. Terry be spread on the Minute with the letter of Dr. Yonce and Prof. Painter.

The Committee nominate as the committee herein provided: Revs. J. B. Greever, R. C. Holland, D. D., Maj. A. Koiner, Mr. H. S. Trout and Mr. T. J. Shickel.

EDWARD T. HORN.
J. A. SNYDER.
J. B. GREINER.
A. KOINER.
GEO. B. CROMER.

Geo. B. Cromer read the following report, which was adopted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes:

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Board met this afternoon, June 25th, and organized by electing the following officers: Edward T. Horn, President; R. C. Holland, Vice-President; Henry S. Trout, Treasurer; Geo. B. Cromer, Secretary.

An Executive Committee was appointed, consisting of Edward T.

Horn, W. C. Schaeffer, H. S. Wingard, A. D. Haltiwanger and R. C. Holland.

Rev. A. G. Voigt was elected Professor in the Seminary, and a committee, composed of W. C. Schaeffer, Geo. B. Cromer and H. A. Meetze, was appointed to arrange with the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Synod for his support.

The Secretary was instructed to make proper acknowledgment of the communication and offer received from the Chamber of Commerce of Winston, in reference to the location of the Theological Seminary, and inform that body that the matter is held under consideration.

The matter of soliciting offers for a location for the Theological Seminary was referred to the Executive Committee.

GEO. B. CROMER,
Secretary.

Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., read the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The material before the Committee consists of the minutes of the several Synods and the exhibits appearing in the reports presented at this Convention of the United Synod.

When we take into consideration the hindrances incident to the experimental state of our union, and the hesitation which is natural in the beginnings of united work, as well as other difficulties growing out of our geographical relation, we are moved to render devout thanksgiving to God for the evident tokens of His favor. His blessing, invoked in the organization of the United Synod, has been upon the Church during our brief history, and new hope is springing up throughout all our Synods; and as our union cements the more strongly the bonds of fellowship, we grow in love and respect for each other, and take increased pleasure in active co-operation in the general work of our United Synod. The sky is brightening over us, and the bow of promise and hope for our Southern Church arches our pathway forward. Thanks be unto the Great Head of the Church for the spirit of love and harmony which is clearly manifest in the deliberations and conclusions of this Fourth Convention of the United Synod. We have found this fellowship sweet and inspiring; and rejoice together as we find how nearly one we are in faith, hope and love. We are just ready to strike hands in joyous recognition of a common purpose to come up to the help of the Lord in the prosecution of the great work he has committed to us.

Our churches are growing in strength. Since we last met, two thousand five hundred souls measure the net gain in our membership. There has been progress toward unity in distinctive church life and polity.

Liberality is on the increase; our ministry are devoted, faithful and true; our congregations are developing into a greater appreciation of the Word and Sacraments of the Church; the festivals of the Church are of universal observance amongst us; and faithful catechisation of the young is more nearly universal than at any former period of her history.

The missionary spirit, both home and foreign, is greatly on the increase. Though yet in its beginning, this spirit is most certainly moving among our churches, as is evidenced by the mulitplying of Woman's Missionary Societies, the Sunday-school Missionary organizations and the monthly concert of missions in many of our congregations.

One of the most hopeful indications among our churches is the state of our Sunday-school work. The Sunday-school is the great home missionary work of the congregation—the most thoroughly organized and equipped of all the auxiliary agencies of the Church. Here our Church has exceptional possibilities; and this agency if well worked promises inestimable benefit in the near future, not only for those engaged therein, but for the great mission work of our Church.

We have much latent power in churches awaiting some master-hand to liberate it and set it to organized development. On this subject we recommend more careful attention on the part of pastors and church workers. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying paper referred to this Committee, and presented by Maj. A. Koiner:

WHEREAS, There appears a lack of the highest attainable efficiency in the working of the individual membership of the congregations, resulting in part from a lack of such thorough organization by appointments to special work as will develop the individual talents of each one and exert the full strength of their congregations in their local and individual work, the consequent strengthening of the efforts of the pastors and the support of the more general engagements of the Church; therefore,

Resolved, That the United Synod does respectfully recommend that the pastors and congregations provide for such a thorough organization of all the members as will impress each one with a full sense of his responsibility to God for the talents which he has received in the performance of his work in the Lord's vineyard.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. HOLLAND.
C. A. MARKS.
W. J. SMITH.
J. E. COOPER.
D. B. WHEELER.

On motion the thanks of the Synod were voted the Secretary for his efficient services and very courteous and affable intercourse with all its members.

The thanks of the Synod were likewise voted to the President.

An appropriation of five dollars was made to the sexton of the church in which the meeting was held.

An appropriation of twenty-five dollars was made to pay the Secretary for his work.

A vote of thanks to the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad was passed.

An amount sufficient to pay for printing and distributing the Minutes was passed.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Synod then adjourned to meet at the time and place elected, and was closed in due form by the President.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the proceedings of the Fourth Convention of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South.

A. L. CROUSE,
Secretary.

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ERRATA.

The matter on page 77 should follow page 75, and that on page 76 should precede page 78.

On page 2, the time and place of Next Convention should read as on page 79.

On page 47, 1st line, the date should be March 8.

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